





*Sum of Altitude P.M. 18<sup>th</sup> June 1844*

43 <sup>41</sup>	06724	<del>10 51 05</del>
31 04	03733	<del>2 57 54</del>
66 35	951991	<del>4 53 17</del>
<u>2148 20</u>	965680	<del>3 28 00</del>
70 40	21924128	<del>4 25 11</del>
43 41	964064	
24 59	3 27 20	
	40	
	<u>3 28 00</u>	

*Long 66<sup>18</sup> 18*

*To Sum of Altitude A.M. 18<sup>th</sup> June 1844*

49 34	07158	28 23 00	14 23 00
32 00	03722	2 57 54	2 57 54
66 37	943813	25 25 06	13 25 06
<u>2148 11</u>	961800	21 00 48	4 24 18
74 05	21926443		
49 34	955246		
24 31			
	9 00 08		
	40		
	<u>9 00 48</u>		
	12		
	21 00 45		

*Long 66<sup>04</sup>*

*Sum of Alt. P.M.*

30 35	09482	3 01 30
36 30	03744	3 01 50
66 33	959114	3 01 40
<u>2183 38</u>	977164	2 58 88
66 49	21949904	<u>24 03 22</u>
30 35	974952	15 28 04
36 14		4 35 28
	9 26 32	
	132	
	<u>9 28 04</u>	
	12	
	40 32 51	

*Long 68<sup>49</sup> W*

*Alt. P.M.*

61 41	04765	9 32 26
37 00	03744	2 58 18
66 33	910853	6 34 08
<u>2165 24</u>	915301	1 57 32
82 37	21879703	4 36 36
61 41	939817	
20 56		
	1 56 08	
	1 32	
	<u>1 57 32</u>	

*Long 69<sup>09</sup> W*

by  
Thomas Smith  
South Dartmouth  
Mass



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Thomas Smith

42° 75' 44" N  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1800

Clear  
Insects  
Sun

Tricully Smith

Appanayansett  
Panuarum  
Dartmouth Mass

Am. Smith  
Philadelphia

Mast 13.20 foot 10.01 head 8.00 Lead 11.05

18" 24" 45"  
18" 27" 10"  
2136 53 45

Chro 18 26 57  
2 24 06 fast  
16 02 51  
3 54 38

12 00 8" 13  
860 00 00  
18 20 08" 15  
19 20 56" 45 East

17 28 00  
17 28 25  
234 56 25

Chro 17 28 22 fast  
2 24 12  
15 04 00  
3 17 40 time

11" 5" 20" 20 Long 179° 05' 18"

12 05 15  
60  
17 25  
17 25  
17 25



W. P. M. by by M. A. M.

28" 40  
88" 00  
66 37  
133 17  
66 38  
28 40  
87 58  
7 16 00  
2 24  
7 18 24  
12  
19 18 24

Chro 27 00 30  
2 58 42 fast  
24 07 48  
19 18 24  
4 43 24

Long 70° 57' W



October 14<sup>th</sup> 1844

15-21 05-  
15-21 00-  
230 42 35-  
15-21 17  
1 48 17  
13 30 00  
2 35-23  
10 57 57

47 27  
1 30  
81 15-  
27 130 5-2  
65-26  
47 27  
17 1-9

000 18  
004 34  
961 58  
948 95  
2 13 12 91  
9 5-5-045- 2 48 48  
2 13 45  
2 25 03

Sum 164 30 W

October 17<sup>th</sup>

16 14 25-  
1 48 36  
11-05-49  
3 46 W  
12 19 45  
2 42  
26 13

24 42  
1 20  
80 48  
2 11 5-0  
55-55-  
29 42  
26 13

000 12  
005 62  
9 74 85 0  
9 64 59 9  
2 19 39 94 3  
4 00 24  
14 25-  
2 45 54

169 57 W Chro

Novem 1<sup>st</sup> 1844

95 35-  
0 0 45  
75 35  
27 114 15  
17 27  
38 35  
18 52

3 20 14  
16 15-  
3 04 00

16 56 17  
11 50 06  
15 06 11  
3 04 10  
12 02 11

~~16 56 17~~  
~~11 50 06~~  
~~15 06 11~~  
~~3 04 10~~  
~~12 02 11~~

Novem 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844

16 41 07  
1 50 12  
14 55 55  
2 45 43  
12 05 12

42 54  
10  
43 04  
1 41 2  
75 15-  
2 119 31  
59 45  
43 04  
16 41

000 10  
014 55  
9 70 22 4  
9 45 80 1  
2 19 17 48 0  
5 58 24 5

3 02 00  
16 17

360  
181 18  
178 42

Chro

Wind in the fore noon

9 43 32  
1 50 18  
37 53 14  
1 46 23  
6 1-1

29 41  
1 12  
74 57  
2 105 10  
52 35  
29 41

000 10  
015 16  
9 78 36 2  
9 59 00 9

180  
1 42 45  
178 19 15

22 5-4  
5 69 44 8

5 02 40  
16 17  
7 46 22



Private Journal Kept on board of Ship William  
Hamilton of New Bedford to the Pacific by S. C. Smith

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1838

Begins with light breezes from the N<sup>W</sup> at 8 P.M.  
weighed anchor in the harbor of New Bedford and  
went to sea I tell you what I don't feel quite right  
to leave the land of the free and go to a heathen country  
and where I no not, but I must take it as it comes  
but we have got our anchors on the bows and every  
~~thing~~ thing looking up for the night the people are  
not much sick yet it being so smooth so ends I have watched  
the land a long time but now it is out of sight.

Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from the N<sup>W</sup>  
at 3 P.M. lost sight of the land the Logan still  
in company so ends

Thursday May  
the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong breezes middle and latter  
part more moderate the watch employed in ships  
duty Lat 39° 30' N Long 68° 47' W

Friday May  
the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from the south at 8 P.M.  
have hurr too under close reef main top sail in compa-  
ny with the Logan Latter part more moderate saw  
black fish Lat 39° 21' N Long 67° 00' W

Saturday May  
the 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and thick weather made  
sail wind from the N<sup>W</sup> E comes E at 8 P.M.  
took in the fore and mizen top sail at 8 P.M. the  
wind hauled to the E S E tacked ship and made  
sail the Logan still in company no cot

Sunday May  
the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the E S E hurr  
ing to the N at 8 P.M. spoke with the Logan at  
7 took in the fore and mizen top sail at 9 am changed  
signals with Dutch Brig. No cot



May 1858

Monday May  
the 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from the S S E heading S at 5 P M wind from the W turned out the reefs set the main topgalant sail latter part clear saw blackfish. Lat 40 21 N Long 67.05 W

Tuesday May  
the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes the W N W course S by N mile and latter part thick and raining took in and made sail. Lat 40 40 N Long 64.50 W

Wednesday May  
the 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from the E N E heading S E at 3 saw blackfish lowered the boats but did not fasten mule parts equally at 11 P M took in the fore and mizen topsails latter part strong breezes from W N W course S E by E at 2 P M saw a ship steering to the East so ends  
Lat 40 22 N Long 57.00 W

Thursday May  
the 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from W N W course S at 6 P M spoke with the Logan and double reefed the topsails latter part moderate breezes from W S W and three sail insight so ends  
Lat 39.51 N Long 57.00 W

Friday May  
the 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from S E heading E N E with all sail set the Logan and one sail in sight saw finbacks and porpoises mile and latter part light winds at 7 P M saw a Steam ship steering N E by N so ends Lat 39.15 N Long 58.00 W

Saturday May  
the 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate from N W E course S E with all sail set saw finbacks the Logan insight so ends

Sunday May  
the 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from N W E course S E by S with all sail set studding sails below and aloft saw humpbacks and a Brig so ends  
Lat 37 27 N Long 55.00 W



May 1838

Monday May  
the 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm saw finbacks  
at 8 AM spoke the ship Augusta of Buff 13 days from  
harver bound to Charleston at 10 past a brig steering E  
Lat 37° 43 N Long 54° 40 W

Tuesday May  
the 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from S S E heading  
E with all sail set at 7 wind from S S E backed  
Ship to the S Lat 37° 34 N Long 52° 35 W

Wednesday May  
the 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from S W  
steering E S E at 1 PM saw blackfish however the  
brow but did not fasten latter part strong breezes from  
N N E the Logon and one strange sail insight so ends  
Lat 36° 42 N Long 50° 58 W

Thursday May  
the 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from N N E course  
N E by E at 7 PM spoke with the Logon and then  
steered E by S latter part wind from S E by E  
heading S E by E Lat 36° 30 N Long 50° 10

Friday May  
the 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S S E heading  
E with all sail set the Logon at stern doing her best  
to keep up middle and latter part foggy cross E by S  
Lat 36° 58 N Long 48° 50 W

Saturday May  
the 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from the N and  
thick latter part fresh gales from the S saw finbacks  
Lat 37° 04 N Long 45° 45

Sunday May  
the 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh gales from the S W course  
E by S saw finbacks and killers middle and latter  
part the same Lat 37° 11 N Long 43° 43



May 1838

Monday May  
the 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from N<sup>o</sup> S W<sup>o</sup>  
course S S E with all sail set the Logun still in  
company latter part moderate breezes from S W so ends  
Lat 36.54 N Long 38.15 W

Tuesday May  
the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light winds from the S W<sup>o</sup> course  
S E and strange sail insight so ends  
Lat 35.33 N Long 36.06 W

Wednesday May  
the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from the S W<sup>o</sup>  
course S E by S middle and latter part the same sun  
breezes to windward so ends Lat 34.49 N Long 33.44 W

Thursday May  
the 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from N W<sup>o</sup> W<sup>o</sup> course  
S S E middle and latter part strong breezes sun  
blackfish lowered two boats and struck one with and  
off the line with the lance Lat 32.48 N Long 32.20 W

Friday May  
the 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from the S<sup>o</sup>  
course S S E with all sail set middle and latter  
part the same one strange sail insight so ends  
Lat 31.13 N Long 30.21 W

Saturday May  
the 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh gale from N W<sup>o</sup> by W<sup>o</sup>  
course S S E middle and latter part the same nothing  
insight Long 29.54 N Long 28.45 W

Sunday May  
the 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes from from the S<sup>o</sup>  
middle and latter part the same the Logun still in  
company so ends Lat 28.25 N Long 27.40 W

Monday May  
the 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds but squally with  
rain wind from the N<sup>o</sup> course S E by E so ends  
Lat 27.50 N Long 26.24 W



June 1838

Tuesday May  
the 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from N.W. course S.E. by E  
with all sail set middle and better part the same so ends  
Lat 26° 00' N Long 24° 20' W

Wednesday May  
the 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from the N. course S.E. by  
S with all sail set so ends.. Lat 25° 53' N Long 23° 13' W

Thursday May  
the 31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with a calm middle and better part the  
same with a strong current setting to the S.E. the Logans  
still in company Lat 24° 38' N Long 22° 44' W

Friday June  
the 1<sup>st</sup>

Commences with a calm at 6 P.M. took the N.E. trade  
winds course S.E. by S Lat 23° 40' N Long 21° 40' W

Saturday June  
the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with fresh gales and thick weather at 5 P.M.  
took in the fore and main topsails and double reefed the  
main at 5 P.M. made sail saw blackfish c-e-ends  
Lat 22° 28' N Long 20° 21' W

Sunday June  
the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the N.E. at 6 P.M. took  
in the fore and main topsails and double reefed the main  
saw a ship steering to the S.S.W. middle and better part  
the same at 8 P.M. made sail course S.E.  
Lat 20° 44' N Long 18° 27' W

Monday June  
the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from the N.E. at 6 P.M.  
sounded but got no bottom at 5 P.M. shifted our course  
for the Cape Verde Islands and parted with the Logans  
at 8 P.M. made sail course S.E. Lat 19° 54' N Long 19° 56'

Tuesday June  
the 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from the N.E. course  
N.E. by N middle and better part the same so ends  
Lat 17° 11' N Long 21° 28' W



June 1838

Wednesday June  
the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes from S E steering for the  
Island of Cuba at 5 P M here too heaving to the S  
at daylight kept off west at 8 A M saw the Island  
of Bonaville at 12 came to anchor in the harbor

Thursday June  
the 7<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds at 9 P M took one  
anchor steered for the Island of St. Jago bearing S  
W W distance of one degree or 60 miles at daylight  
saw the Island and sent one boat on shore to trade

Friday June  
the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with fine weather kept the ship to the  
S W at 6 P M Port Pray bore east 15 miles midle  
and latter part calm coars S S W 20 miles  
Lat 14° 15' N Long 23° 36' W

Saturday June  
the 9<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds and fine weather midle  
and latter part the same at 12 O'clock saw blackfish  
the wind from the N E coars S S W  
Lat 13° 12' N Long 23° 42' W

Sunday June  
the 10<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from the N saw blackfish  
lowered three boats and took two latter part wind from  
the N W coars S S W Lat 12° 07' N Long 23° 35' W

Monday June  
the 11<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from N coars S S W  
midle and latter part the same. 20 miles  
Lat 11° 21' N Long 23° 48' W

Tuesday June  
the 12<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a calm at 1 P M saw kellers lowered  
one boat and got one at 4 P M saw a ship standing to  
the W N W and spoke the brig Mary from the coast  
of Africa bound to Philadelphia Lat 10° 13' N Long 23° 55' W



June 1838

Friday June  
the 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from N.E. middle and latter  
part heavy squalls of rain three mile sight heading to the  
N.W. Lat 08° 12' N Long 24° 18' W

Saturday June  
the 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S.E. cross S by W  
latter part heavy squalls of rain so ends  
Lat 07° 24' N Long 24° 24'

Sunday June  
the 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with winds from all parts of the compass  
middle and latter part the same with rain continually  
Lat 6° 43' N Long 24° 30' W

Monday June  
the 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with variable winds middle and latter part  
light winds from S.E. so ends  
Lat 6° 50' N Long 24° 30' W

Tuesday June  
the 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with squalls of rain and calm middle and latter  
part the same the watch employs in ships duty  
Lat 05° 40' N Long 24° 35' W

Wednesday June  
the 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a calm and rain at 8 P.M. took the wind  
from the S.E. cross last so ends  
Lat 05° 33' N Long 25° 00'

Thursday June  
the 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm middle and latter  
part light winds so ends  
Lat 05° 15' N Long 25° 05' W

Friday June  
the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with heavy squalls from the N. at 3 P.M. took  
in the topgallant sails at 4 closed down the topgallants  
middle and latter part strong winds set the topsails so ends  
cross S.E. Lat 04° 55' N Long 25° 10' W



June 1838

Saturday June  
the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with fresh gales from the S at 8 A.M.  
tacked ship to the S.W. middle and latter part  
more moderate so ends

Lat 4° 30' N Long 19° 58' W

Sunday June  
the 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh breezes from the S.E. heading  
one way and <sup>the</sup> other middle and latter part the same

Lat 5° 11' N Long 21° 50' W

Monday June  
the 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and pleasant weather  
middle and latter part the same one sail in sight as end

Lat 2° 00' N Long 25° 10' W

Tuesday June  
the 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh gales from the N.E. middle  
and latter part the same so ends

Lat 00° 25' S Long 26° 50' W

Wednesday June  
the 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from the S.E. cours  
S.S.W. middle and latter part the same so ends

Lat 03° 30' S Long 26° 50'

Thursday June  
the 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S.E. cours  
S.S.W. middle and latter part the same so ends

Lat 05° 30' S Long 27° 26' W

Friday June  
the 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences fresh gales from the S.E. cours S.S.W.  
middle and latter part the same so ends this  
month

Lat 7° 46' S Long 28° 50' W

Saturday July  
the 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S.E. middle and latter  
part the same cours S.S.W. so ends June

Lat 10° 01' S Long 29° 16' W



July 1838

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Sunday July  
the 1<sup>st</sup>

Commences with fresh breeze from the S by S across S by W  
middle and latter part the same the watch employed in  
ships duty Lat 12° 24' S Long 30° 50' W

Monday July  
the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with heavy gales from the S by S we found  
that our fore mast was spiking 3 feet above the deck at 1 P.M.  
kept the ship snug for the port of Rio Janeiro comes  
S by W by S Lat 15° 18' S Long 31° 45' W

Tuesday July  
the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with fresh breeze from the S by S course S by W by S  
middle and latter part squally with rain so ends  
Lat 17° 48' S Long 34° 28' W

Wednesday July  
the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh breeze from S by S course S by W by S  
and fine pleasant weather middle and latter part the same  
Lat 19° 30' S Long 36° 30' W

Thursday July  
the 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from the S middle and  
latter part the same course S by W so ends  
Lat 20° 12' S Long 38° 30' W

Friday July  
the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from the S course S by W by  
W middle and latter part the same saw fin backs.  
Lat 21° 54' S Long 38° 13' W

Saturday July  
the 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light squall of wind and rain saw  
a sail sailing to the South middle and latter part  
the same saw humpbacks and caught a porpoise  
three sail insight Wind from the S by W course S by W  
Lat 24° 35' S Long 41° 31' W

Sunday July  
the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from the S course S by W  
at 6 P.M. saw the Cape Verde middle and latter part the  
same Lat 22° 56' S Long 43° 00' W



July 1838

Monday July  
the 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh breezes all hands employed  
in heaving the ship up the coast of South America  
to Rio Janeiro so ends

Tuesday July  
the 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh breezes from the E at 4 P M  
bent the chains at 8 P M came to anchor in the  
harbour of Rio Janeiro for a new fore mast so ends

Wednesday July  
the 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with pleasant weather all hands employed in  
erecting the fore mast so ends

Thursday July  
the 12<sup>th</sup>

Begins with pleasant weather at 4 P M raised the  
chains at 8 P M took out the mast with great labour

Friday July  
the 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light winds and pleasant weather all hands  
employed in fitting rigging so ends

Saturday July  
the 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light winds and pleasant weather all  
hands employed in fitting rigging

Sunday July  
the 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with Pleasant weather one watch on shore  
on liberty

Monday July  
the 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with pleasant weather one watch on shore on  
liberty the other employed in washing ship so ends

Tuesday July  
the 17<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant weather the watch employed in mending sails  
the other on shore on liberty awaiting for the mast

Wednesday July  
the 18<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant weather the watch employed in mending sails  
the other on shore

Thursday July  
the 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with pleasant weather all hands employed  
in mending sails



July 1838

Tuesday July  
the 20<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant all hands employed in mending sails and  
filing the rigging

Tuesday July  
the 21<sup>st</sup>

All hands employed in getting the ship in  
order to receive the mast

Sunday July  
the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Took in the mast and towed the ship in to  
the stream

Monday July  
the 23<sup>rd</sup>

All hands employed in getting the rigging on the  
mast so ends

Tuesday July  
the 24<sup>th</sup>

All hands employed in getting the spars and  
rigging aloft so ends

Wednesday July  
the 25<sup>th</sup>

All hands employed in getting the spars aloft  
and getting the rigging

Thursday July  
the 26<sup>th</sup>

All hands employed in ships duty light winds  
and running

Friday July  
the 27<sup>th</sup>

All hands employed in getting refreshment  
for the ship

Saturday July  
the 28<sup>th</sup>

All hands employed in setting up rigging  
and getting the ship ready for sea

Sunday July  
the 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light winds and calm at 8 AM  
get the ship under way in company with the  
United States Frigate Columbia Commodore Bosc

Monday July  
the 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh gales from the S.W. wind and  
later part the same the watch employed in ships duty  
Lat 25.13 S Long 71.05 W



# August 1858

Tuesday July  
the 31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with fresh gales N E course S E  
saw humpbacks middle and latter part light winds  
Lat 27° 20' S Long 39° 36' W

Friday August  
the 1<sup>st</sup>

Commences with fresh gales from the S W  
saw humpbacks course S E the watch employed  
in ships duty so ends the 24 hours  
Lat 28° 50' S Long 38° 25' W

Thursday August  
the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the N course  
S E middle and latter part the same saw porpoises  
Lat 29° 55' S Long 36° 46' W

Friday August  
the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from the S  
course S E middle and latter part the same  
saw seals Lat 32° 39' S Long 33° 15' W

Saturday August  
the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with heavy gales from the S at 3 P.M.  
took in the bow boat and turned up the mast  
and took in the topgallant sails latter part  
more moderate course S E so ends  
Lat 32° 41' S Long 30° 37' W

Sunday August  
the 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter  
part wind variable saw humpbacks heaving to the  
S W E Lat 33° 00' S Long 28° 40' W

Monday August  
the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales N W E hove the ship too  
under close reefed main topsail latter part more more  
erated Lat 33° 40' S Long 29° 20' W

Tuesday August  
the 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a calm and a heavy swell from the  
N W E middle and latter part light winds with rain  
Lat 34° 33' S Long 28° 30' W



August 1838

Wednesday August  
the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from the N<sup>W</sup> with  
middle and latter part squally so ends  
Lat 36° 02' S Long 28° 50' W

Thursday August  
the 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from the N<sup>W</sup> course S by S  
but a new main top sail middle and latter part the  
same Lat 36° 32' S Long 22° 00' W

Friday August  
the 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from the N<sup>W</sup> wind rain  
at 10 & M double reefed the topsails at 11 carried  
away the jibboom so there is luck again course S by S  
Lat 36° 58' S Long 15° 40' W

Saturday August  
the 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from the N<sup>W</sup> course S at  
at 6 P M took in the mainmast fore and main topsails  
middle and latter part the same  
Lat 36° 13' S Long 12° 33' W

Sunday August  
the 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from the N<sup>W</sup> course S by S  
middle and latter part hard squalls of hail and rain  
Lat 36° 45' S Long 08° 22' W

Monday August  
the 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N<sup>W</sup> course S by S  
middle and latter part the same  
Lat 36° 50' S Long 4° 30' W

Tuesday August  
the 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N<sup>W</sup> course S by S  
middle and latter part more moderate  
Lat 37° 37' S Long 00° 55' W

Wednesday August  
the 15<sup>th</sup>

Commence with light winds from the N<sup>W</sup> course S by S  
the watch employed in rigging a jibboom latter part raining  
Lat 38° 12' S Long 02° 06' East



# August 1838

- Thursday August  
the 16<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with strong gales from the N E with rain  
ears S E S middle and latter part the same at 6  
I M double reefed the topsails and furled the mainsail  
Lat 38° 20' S Long 66° 54' E
- Friday August  
the 17<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with hard gales from the S North ears  
S middle and latter part the same so ends  
Lat 37° 40' S Long 68° 10' E
- Saturday August  
the 18<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with a calm one sail in sight middle and  
latter part strong winds from the N ears S E  
S saw blackfish so ends  
Lat 37° 13' S Long 69° 14' E
- Sunday August  
the 19<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with strong gales from the S ears S E  
S middle and latter part the same so ends  
Lat 37° 16' S Long 69° 11' E
- Monday August  
the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Commences strong breezes from S W ears S E by E  
middle and latter part the same so ends  
Lat 37° 50' S Long 67° 30' E
- Tuesday August  
the 21<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with strong breezes from the N E ears  
ears S E by E middle and latter part light winds  
with rain and we found that our cockish yards was  
sprung and rotten all most off so thanks luck for you  
again Lat 37° 27' S Long 67° 40' E
- Wednesday August  
the 22<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with light winds from the S ears S E  
S middle and latter strong breezes double reefed the  
topsails Lat 38° 00' S Long 69° 50' E
- Thursday August  
the 23<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with a calm latter part fresh breezes from  
the N W ears S E by E one sail in sight  
Lat 39° 16' S Long 71° 55' E



August 1838

Friday August  
the 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from N.W. some S.E. by  
E. middle and latter part squally with rain so ends  
Lat 38° 28' S Long 25° 21' E

Saturday August  
the 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from the S.E. and  
squally with rain cours S.E. middle and latter part  
the same saw a white whale but no sperm whales yet  
Lat 39° 00' S Long 25° 57' E

Sunday August  
the 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E. latter  
part light breezes from N.W. at 4 P.M. saw blackfish  
lowered the boats and obtained two so ends  
Lat 37° 48' S Long 31° 11' E

Monday August  
the 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from N.W. at 12 O'Clock  
saw a white whale lowered the quarters boats and struck  
him to the starboard boat and killed him and he sunk  
so there is hardly luck again a mangle all the rest that we  
have made but I feel in hope yet for they say that  
we had beginning makes a good ending and if that is the case  
we are sure of a voyage yet so I am happy so ends the  
same cours S.E. by E no ob

Tuesday August  
the 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from the N.E. middle and latter  
part the same cours S.E. by E no observations

Wednesday August  
the 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from the N.E. at 3 P.M.  
saw blackfish but did not lower middle and latter part  
the same cours S.E. by E  
Lat 39° 17' S Long 38° 00' E

Thursday August  
the 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from N.W. at 1 P.M. took  
in the topgallant sails and double reefed the topsails middle and  
latter part wind from N.W. at 1 P.M. set whole top sails  
cours S.E. for the Pools or Amsterdam Island  
Lat 38° 50' S Long 43° 00' E



# September 1838.

Friday August  
the 31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from N N W at  
1 P M spoke a duck Brig bound to Baltimore middle  
and latter part the same course E S E so ends

Lat 38° 32' S Long 46° 8'

Saturday September  
the 1<sup>st</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from the N  
N W course E S E middle and latter part the same

Lat 38° 10' S Long 53° 06' E

Sunday September  
the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N N W course  
E S E middle and latter part the same so ends

Lat 38° 08' S Long 57° 40' E

Monday Sept  
the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with moderate gales from N N W  
middle and latter part the same she is now  
a young 15 mst with topmast and topgallant stood  
ing sails set Lat 39° 30' S Long 62° 21' E

Tuesday Sept  
the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from N N W  
course E S E middle and latter part the same  
nothing remarkable only she goes faster and faster  
every day Lat 39° 10' S Long 67° 50' E

Wednesday Sept  
the 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from N N W middle  
and latter part the same all hands employed in  
ships duty course E by S with all sail set

Lat 39° 20' S Long 72° 20' E

Thursday Sept  
the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from N N W at 7  
P M double reefed the topsails middle and latter  
part the same nothing insight so ends these 24 hours

Lat 38° 15' S Long 76° 50' E



September 1838

Friday Sept  
the 7<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from N.W. and foggy  
coars S & E under double reefed topsails and foremast  
at 8 P.M. stalled him close on the wind with the starboard  
tacks a board at 9 were round on the larboard tacks  
at daylight saw the Island of Amsterdam at the distant  
of 10 leagues made off sail and stood for it at day in the  
latitude of  $37^{\circ}53'$  S Long  $77^{\circ}52'$  E

Saturday Sept  
the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes from S & E at 2 P.M. lowered  
two boats and went ashore we saw where the hull bin traversed  
on shore that a new London ship had bin a whaling but  
known in haste on the Island we saw several white whales  
close in to the rocks we saw a very pretty grave there with  
the deceased name wrought on a slate it was Charles  
aged 21 years chief officer of the ship. Sonnet of  
new London he was killed by a whale near the Polar  
June the 1<sup>st</sup> 1837 We got about 2000 fish and came on  
board and double reefed the topsails at 10 P.M. took in the  
fore and inner topsails and close reefed the main so ended  
with a hard gale from S by W.

Lat  $37^{\circ}42'$  S Long  $77^{\circ}22'$  E

Sunday Sept  
the 9<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a strong gale from the S at 3 P.M. took  
in the main topsail and fore topsails stowed and hove  
him to under bare poles latter part more moderate made  
sail at 7 P.M. a man went to look the fore spence  
and after losing it was coming down he fell and broke  
his leg and cut his head bad but dangerously wind from  
N.W.

Lat  $37^{\circ}40'$  S Long  $75^{\circ}41'$  E

Monday Sept  
the 10<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from N.W. made all  
sail coars S & E by E made and latter part the  
same the watch employed in bending sails such as a new  
fore coars fore topsail and a new main topgallant sail.

Lat  $38^{\circ}15'$  S Long  $82^{\circ}11'$  E



# September 1838

Tuesday Sept  
the 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from N W by W  
coars S E by E middle and latter part the same the  
watch employ in ships duty so ends

Lat 39° 16' S Long 86° 53' E

Wednesday Sept  
the 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from N W by W  
coars S E by E latter part strong gales from the  
N W W coars the same at 8 P M took in the  
fore and main topsails and took three reefs in  
the main so ends

Lat 39° 33' S Long 88° 00' E

Thursday Sept  
the 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N W by W  
middle and latter part the same with heavy  
squalls of rain and hail so ends

Lat 40° 10' S Long 88° 30' E

Friday Sept  
the 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S W with  
heavy squalls of snow and hail coars E S E middle  
and latter part the same at 4 P M we had the  
heaviest hail squall that I ever experienced the  
hail stones was so large and they came with such  
a force that I think that it killed several sea  
birds such as speckled hawks and others too numerous  
to mention so ends

Lat 39° 57' S Long 89° 07' E

Saturday Sept  
the 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S S W  
coars E S E under double reef topsails latter part  
more moderate

Lat 40° 14' S Long 90° 23' E

Sunday Sept  
the 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from the  
W coars the same and under the same press of canvas  
latter part more moderate set whole topsails and to gale  
sails so ends

Lat 40° 00' S Long 91° 35' E



# September 1838

Monday Sept  
the 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from N<sup>W</sup> & W covers S & E at  
4 P M took in the main topgallant sail and sent down the  
royal yards middle and latter part the same with signals  
of hail a cuming and growing continually so ends

Lat 41° 24' S Long 110° 50' E

Tuesday Sept  
the 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N<sup>W</sup> covers the same  
latter part more moderate set double reef fore and  
main topsail at 4 P M turned out all reef and set  
the main topgallant sails so ends

Lat 42° 13' S Long 115° 49' E

Wednesday Sept  
the 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from N<sup>W</sup> & W covers  
S & E with all sail set middle and latter part the  
same so ends

Lat 43° 15' S Long 120° 10' E

Thursday Sept  
the 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from N<sup>W</sup> & W and  
squally covers S & E with all sail set middle and latter  
part the same nothing worthy of notes these twenty four

Lat 43° 48' S Long 125° 45' E

Friday Sept  
the 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light breezes from S<sup>W</sup> to N<sup>W</sup> & W  
middle strong gales from the N took in the main top-  
gallant sail and fore and mizen topsail at 1 set them  
again and at 2 P M found the main yard was sprung  
and rotten in several places latter part heavy gales took  
in fore and mizen topsail and close reefed the main

Saturday Sept  
the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from west covers S & E  
at 2 P M lowered the fore topsail and turned out two reefs  
out of the main middle and latter part strong breezes  
from west set whole topsails and topgallant sails so ends

Lat 44° 30' S Long 131° 40' E



# September 1838

Sunday Sept  
the 23<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N<sup>W</sup> covers E middle  
and latter part strong gales from N<sup>W</sup> by N<sup>W</sup> at 5 P M  
double reefed the fore and main topsail and under the  
mizen so ends

Lat 44° 20' S Long 121° 30' E

Monday Sept  
the 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N<sup>W</sup> covers E  
at 4 P M took in the fore topsail and a little reefed  
the main and bore him too at 6 P M the wind hauled  
N<sup>W</sup> by N we loosed the fore sprit and fore sail  
and stood her under the three sails so ends

Lat 45° 12' S Long 121° 40' E

Tuesday Sept  
the 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N<sup>W</sup> covers E  
E N E under double reefs topsails and fore sail at 1  
P M set whole topsails and topgallant sails squalls of rain  
and hail in abundance so ends

Lat 44° 50' S Long 124° 29' E

Wednesday Sept  
the 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from S N<sup>W</sup>  
covers E middle and latter part strong winds from  
N<sup>W</sup> covers E by N so ends Lat 45° 45' S Long 128° 44' E

Thursday Sept  
the 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the N<sup>W</sup> covers  
N E by E middle and latter part the same so ends

Lat 43° 15' S Long 134° 08' E

Friday Sept  
the 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N<sup>W</sup> covers E at 1 P M  
took in the topgallant sails and double reefed the  
topsails covers N E by E middle and latter part  
more moderate turned out the reefs wind  
from S W Lat 42° 50' S Long 137° 20' E



October 1838

Saturday Sept  
the 29<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from S by E some 4' E by  
E mile and latter part moderate breeze from S W at 11  
P M saw a white whale bowled two boats and struck him  
in the harbour boat and killed him and he sunk and  
lost him so thence back again

Lat 41.00 S Long 159.57 E

Sunday Sept  
the 30<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gale from the S W some 4' E  
latter part light winds from S W nothing worthy of note

Lat 39.30 S Long 165.15 E

Monday Oct  
the 1<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with light winds from S W some 4' E latter part  
strong winds from S W by W so some nothing worthy of note

Lat 38.53 S Long 166.20 E

Tuesday Oct  
the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes from N W by W some 4'  
E by E mile and latter part strong gale from N W at 5 P M  
double reefed the Spanish and furled the mainsail latter part  
strong gale from N S W shivered out the masts and let her go

Lat 37.11 S Long 170.08 E

Wednesday Oct  
the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commenced with strong gale from N by E some 4' E  
mile and latter part more moderate at 10 P M saw  
the Island of New Zealand so ended

Lat 34.22 S Long 175.03 E

Thursday Oct  
the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from S S W the course  
steered is a long shore of the Island of New Zealand for the  
bay of Islands the port that we are bound to for stands  
at 11 P M broke the main topmast spar in the string  
a falling up the bay and then came to anchor as the wind



November 1838

Friday Oct  
the 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from the N<sup>W</sup> at 8  
A<sup>M</sup> weighed anchor and stood up the bay and came  
to anchor again and how long we shall be here I can't  
tell so ends L

Thursday Novem  
the 1<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and pleasant weather at 8  
A<sup>M</sup> weighed anchor and stood to sea leaving the heathen  
country behind we have got a new main yard the main  
topmast yard a crossjack yard and a jib boom and out  
to sea once more so ends

Friday Novem  
the 2<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds middle and latter part the  
sun the land still in sight saw humpbacks several

Saturday Novem  
the 3<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from the N<sup>W</sup> at 8  
A<sup>M</sup> middle and latter part light winds from S<sup>E</sup>  
by S with rain so ends

Sunday Novem  
the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S<sup>E</sup> by S saw hump  
backs latter wind from S<sup>E</sup> by S heading N<sup>E</sup> by E several

Lat 36.26 S Long 175.00

1<sup>st</sup>

Monday Novem  
the 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S<sup>E</sup> by S middle part the  
same at 5 P<sup>M</sup> took in the jib and mainmast and double  
reefed the topmast at 8 P<sup>M</sup> in much sail heading to the  
S<sup>E</sup> by S so ends no observations these 24 hours

Tuesday Novem  
the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from the S at 5 A<sup>M</sup>  
saw the East Cape of New Zealand and humpbacks enough  
to stalk the nation but no sperm whales yet

Lat 37.46 S Long 178.40

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November 1838

Wednesday Novem  
the 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from the N E and part the  
idone latter part, wind from E heading S by E saw humpbacks  
and blackfish lowered the boats and got two blackfish but no  
sperm whales insight yet and by gings I am most sick to think  
that we are 6 months out and not a drop of sperm oil yet but  
by thunder if the whales know when they are well off they  
had better keep away as usual

Lat 37° 17' S Long 175° 39' E

Thursday Novem  
the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh breezes from the E middle and latter  
part squally with rain at 8 P.M. spoke the ship Frances  
Henry of New Bedford 18 months out 2100 bbls oil & hump  
sperm the rest whale oil cows I I E as usual

Lat 41° 07' S Long 178° 30' W

Friday Novem  
the 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from the E cows I I E  
I middle and latter part strong gales from N E by E

Lat 44° 11' S Long 177° 10' W

Saturday Novem  
the 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from E I E cows E  
I E with all sail set at 11 A.M. furled the main  
sail and fore and mizen topsails at blowing strong from  
N by E heading to the E at 8 P.M. move ship to the  
westward as usual

Lat near Long near

Sunday Novem  
the 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate gales from the N and W  
at 9 A.M. lowered the fore and mizen topsails heading to the  
N and E at 3 P.M. took in the fore and mizen topsails  
at blowing a hard gale at 11 saw several sperm whales but  
it blowing so hard to lower the boats we wished them good  
luck and let them go there cows it being the first time  
it is most a luck to think that we can't lower and go  
after them but I think that it is all for the best as usual

Lat 44° 58' S Long 175° 30' W

J. H. H.



December 1838

Monday Novem  
the 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the S at 5 P.M.  
the gale having abated we saw sperm whales lowered three  
boats and struck three whales and killed them one to the  
starboard boat one to the larboard one to the bow boat  
and took two a long side and towed the other one until 9  
12 O'clock at night and we did not gain the ship any so  
we let them go at 7 P.M. commenced cutting 50 ends  
Lat 44.50 S Long 173.30 W

Tuesday Novem  
the 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and all most calm at  
1 P.M. finished cutting and commenced boiling butter  
part strong breezes from N.W.W. heading to the S and  
S under close reefed main topsail and fore sail still shorting  
Lat run Long run

Wednesday Novem  
the 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N.W.W. and rain at  
2 P.M. cooled down the work and took in the fore sail  
and main topsail and hove him to under bare poles it  
blowing a hard gale latter part more moderate set  
close reefed main topsail and fore sail 50 ends  
Lat 44.35 S Long 173.56 W

Thursday Novem  
the 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the W latter part  
squalls of rain and hail and heavy winds from N.E.W.  
heading to the S and East  
Lat 43.31 - Long 174.10 W

Friday Novem  
the 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N.E.W. heading  
to the S and S under close reefed main topsail and  
foresail at 5 P.M. started the fire and boiled out  
the rest of the blubber turned up from the coolar  
40 bbls 50 ends  
Lat 44.12 S Long 174.00.35 W



November 1838

Saturday November  
the 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S W heading to the S and  
W<sup>2</sup> latter part strong gales from the S with rain and  
fimbros so ends

Left noon Long run

Sunday November  
the 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the S and W heading to  
the south and East at 6 P M were ship to the S and W<sup>2</sup>  
latter part the same S W heading to under close reefed main  
topsail

Left 44.51 S Long 174.10 W

Monday November  
the 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the W under close reefed  
main topsail and foresail latter part more moderate  
made sail at 12 O'clock spoke the ship Rebecca Lins of  
New Bedford 28 months out 20 hundred bbls of sperm oil so ends

Left noon Long run

Tuesday November  
the 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the W heading to the S  
W under close reefed main topsail and fore topsail  
staysail middle and latter part the same

Left 44.10 S Long 176.08 W

Wednesday November  
the 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the W heading to  
the W W still a heavy to near all hands asleep  
except the watch so ends

Left noon Long run

Thursday November  
the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from W S W at 3 P M  
were ship to the S and S and set the foresail and  
spencers latter part made sail and took it in again the  
ship Rebecca Lins in sight so ends

Left noon Long run

Friday November  
the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the W with rain  
heading to the S and W under easy sail middle and latter  
part the same at 8 P M saw Pitts Island so ends

Left 44.05 S Long 178.12 W



November 1838

Saturday Novem  
the 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from the  
S & E heading to the south middle and latter part  
the same at 5 P.M. lowered two boats and went  
a fishing and faggery on and around Pitts Island  
with the Rebecca Lines in company

Lat 44° 51' S Long 175° 42' W

Sunday Novem  
the 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds at 5 A.M. the boats  
came on board with 5 bbls of fish and a hundred  
eggs at 5 P.M. saw sperm whales lowered the boats  
and obtained one to the west boat so ends the land  
sight

Lat 44° 20' S Long 175° 30' W

Monday Novem  
the 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S & E at  
2 P.M. commenced cutting at 5 got him in and  
commenced boiling so ends the Chatham Islands in  
sight

Lat Long

Tuesday Novem  
the 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the N and E  
at 11 A.M. cooled down the works on account of its raining  
at 5 P.M. commenced again with light winds from  
the east

Lat and Long

Wednesday Novem  
the 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from the W latter part  
from the E and foggy at 10 A.M. cooled down  
the works and burned up 45 bbls from the cooler

Lat 44° 44' S Long 176° 00' W

Thursday Novem  
the 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and foggy latter part  
clear saw Pitts Island so ends this day

Lat 44° 32' S Long 176° 42' W

Friday Novem  
the 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S & E at 4 A.M.  
saw sperm whales lowered the boats and got one on each  
boat and one to the ship at 5 P.M. commenced cutting  
so ends the land sight



December 33

Saturday Decem  
the 1<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from the south at 5 P.M.  
finished cutting and commenced boiling the Islands insight  
latter part strong gales from the south so ends

Lat 44° 57' S Long 176° 50' W

Sunday Decem  
the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from the South at 4 P.M.  
went ship to the south South west land insight all hands  
employed in boiling so ends

Monday Decem  
the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commenced with moderate breezes from the S and W at 1  
P.M. finished boiling turned up 100 lbs from the  
copper mule and latter part the same all hands employed  
in stowing down oil Lat 44° 58' S Long 176° 50' W

Tuesday Decem  
the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate breezes from the W S W under  
short sail all hands employed in stowing down at 8 P.M.  
saw sperm whales lowered the boats and obtained one  
to the harbour boat and took him a long ride so ends  
the Islands insight

Wednesday Decem  
the 5<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate breezes from W S W all  
hands employed in cutting at 6 P.M. got in the body  
and at 8 P.M. took in the head and commenced boiling

Lat 44° 48' S Long 174° 20' W

Thursday Decem  
the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from the W all hands emp  
in in boiling two sail insight mule and latter part the same  
ne

Lat 44° 51' S Long 174° 50' W

Friday Decem  
the 7<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from W S W heading  
to the S and W under short sail still a boiling at  
10 P.M. finished and spoke the vessel times the  
Islands insight so ends with good luck



December 1838

Saturday Decem  
the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from the south heading  
to the S S E under double reef top sails latter part  
light winds all hands employed in stowing down oil w  
Lat 44° 06' S Long 175° 24' W

Sunday Decem  
the 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm all hands emp.  
lois in stowing down oil at 11 A M finished the  
Islands insight saw finbacks

Monday Decem  
the 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes and calm with squalls  
of hail middle and latter part the same the  
land insight and one sail w ends

Tuesday Decem  
the 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes and calm latter  
part light breezes from the E at 8 P M wore  
ship to the W S W saw finbacks the  
Islands insight and one sail w ends  
Lat 45° 10' S Long 175° 50' W

Wednesday Decem  
the 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from the east heading  
V S E at 6 P M wore ship to the S E at 11  
A M spoke a french ship the Islands insight  
saw finbacks and porpoises  
Lat 44° 30' S Long 175° 10' W

Thursday Decem  
the 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N N W heading  
to the N and E under <sup>easy</sup> sail middle and latter  
part the same with rain w ends  
Lat 44° 10' S Long 175° 18' W

Friday Decem  
the 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E heading to the  
N and E at 2 P M spoke the ship George Howland  
of New Bedford's manifests out 400 bbls sperm oil  
latter part light winds and thick foggy w ends  
Lat 44° 20' S Long



December 1838

Saturday Decem  
the 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes from the S and evening saw  
finbacks and porpoises middle and latter part the same  
Lat 44° 40' S Long 174° 50' W

Sunday Decem  
the 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from N S W steering  
to the N with all sail set middle and latter part  
the same two sail insight

Lat 44° 11' S Long 175° 00' S

Monday Decem  
the 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N W E at 2 P M  
saw sperm whales lowered the boats and got one  
to the barboard boat and took him along side latter  
part a gale of wind and he voyaged to sea

Lat 44° 13' S Long 174° 11' W

Tuesday Decem  
the 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N W at  
2 P M commenced cutting at 8 finished and saw  
a large shoal of sperm whales at blowing a  
gale of wind and most knight we did not lower  
the boats at 8 P M commenced boiling so ends with rain

Wednesday Decem  
the 19<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong gales from N W at 4 P M  
cooled down the fire and took in all sail except  
close reefed main topsail latter part more moderate  
started the works so ends

Lat 44° 57' S Long 175° 43' W

Thursday Decem  
the 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the W heading  
to the N at 1 P M finished boiling latter part  
light winds nothing insight

Lat 43° 57' S Long 174° 20' W

Friday Decem  
the 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light winds from the N heaving  
to the N and W latter part strong winds from  
W so ends

Lat 44° 08' S Long 175° 06'



December 1838

Saturday Decem<sup>r</sup>  
the 22<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N heading to  
the N under close reefed main topsail and fore  
sail at 7 P M we were ship to the S so ends  
no Ludd no Long

Sunday Decem<sup>r</sup>  
the 23<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the N heading  
to the S under easy sail latter part more  
moderate made sail heading to the N and N

Lat 43° 52' S Long 174° 58' W

Monday Decem<sup>r</sup>  
the 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from the N and  
N at 4 P M we took ship to the S and N  
made and latter part the same saw blackfish  
and two sail so ends these twenty four hours

Lat 43° 58' S Long 173° 50' W

Tuesday Decem<sup>r</sup>  
the 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from the S at 2 P M  
saw sperm whale lowered the boats and struck one  
and the man broke and he went his way two  
sail insight and both of them in cutting in  
hard luck for us on account of the blacksmith  
James Dunphy down him so ends

Lat 44° 46' S Long 173° 52' W

Wednesday Decem<sup>r</sup>  
the 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from N middle  
and latter part strong breezes from the S W  
with rain so ends

Lat 44° 20' S Long 174° 30' W

Thursday Decem<sup>r</sup>  
the 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from N S W  
heading to the N W under fore spencer and  
fore topmast staysails several times and no whales

Lat 44° 55' S Long 174° 30' W



January 1839

Friday Decem<sup>r</sup>  
the 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from W<sup>th</sup> S<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> still a  
living to middle and latter part more moderate middle  
sail and steer to the N<sup>th</sup> and W<sup>th</sup> saw porpoises

Lat<sup>d</sup> 45° 50' S Long 174° 50' W

Saturday Decem<sup>r</sup>  
the 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and foggy with rain at 5 P.M.  
spoke ship formerly Morgan of New Bedford 13 months out  
500 bbls sperm oil 100 whale milk and latter part  
light winds and calm saw blackfish

Lat<sup>d</sup> 44° 20' S Long 173° 50' W

Sunday Decem<sup>r</sup>  
the 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds at 4 P.M. spoke ship  
Rebecca Sims and let her have a boat mile  
and latter part strong gales and nothing caught

Lat<sup>d</sup> 44° 55' S Long 174° 55' W

Monday Decem<sup>r</sup>  
the 31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> heading  
to the W<sup>th</sup> under double reefed topsails latter part  
more moderate with rain saw finbacks and Chatham  
Islands so ends this year with three hundred bbls sperm  
oil on board the whales is scarce the weather is bad  
and if we don't get sun oil soon I shant be long

Lat<sup>d</sup> 44° 12' S Long 174° 52' W

Tuesday January  
the 1<sup>st</sup> 1839

Commences with good weather but no whales middle  
and latter part hard gales from S<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> heading to  
the S<sup>th</sup> and S<sup>th</sup> under close reefed main topsail and  
foresail so ends this way

Lat<sup>d</sup> 44° 47' S Long 174° 00' W

Wednesday Janua<sup>y</sup>  
the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with hard gales from S<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> still a living  
for middle and latter part the same all hands asleep

Lat<sup>d</sup> 45° 22' S Long 173° 30' W



January 1835

Thursday January  
the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with hard gales from S W heading to the  
Land & later part more moderate wore ship to the  
N E and set double reefed topsails saw finbacks  
and porpoises no observations

Friday January  
the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N N W  
heading to the N N E under easy sail middle and  
latter part the same saw finbacks

Lat 44° 37' S Long 173° 00'

Saturday January  
the 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N N W heading  
to the N and E under double reefed topsails middle  
and latter part strong gales and foggy no whales  
and bad weather makes me sick so ends

Lat 44° 52' S Long 173° 50'

Sunday January  
the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N by W heading  
to the W under double reefed topsails at 11 A M  
heavy squalls with rain took in the fore and main  
topsails at 4 P M the gale increasing took in the  
foreail and close reefed the main topsail

Lat 44° 39' S Long 172° 20' W

Monday January  
the 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from the W heading  
to the N and W one sail in sight latter part  
more moderate made sail at 4 P M saw a new  
sperm whale took him along side and cut him in  
it proved to have been killed by the ship George  
Holland of New Bedford by the marks of the iron  
that was in him

Lat 43° 50' S Long 172° 12' W

Tuesday January  
the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S W heading  
to the S S W at 3 P M finished boiling stowed  
up 5 bbls from the cookhouse middle and latter part  
the same at 11 P M saw sperm whales so ends

Lat 44° 06' S Long 172° 50' W



January 1839

Wednesday January  
the 9<sup>th</sup>

At twelve O'clock lowered the boats and had the good luck  
to get three one to the Inboard one to the Mast and one  
to the Bow boat and took them along side all of them  
large whales at 5 P.M. commenced cutting and got ones  
body in so ends Lat 44.17 S Long 175.12 W

Thursday January  
the 10<sup>th</sup>  
11

Commenced with strong gales from the S & E all hands  
employed in cutting at three P.M. it blowing a hard gale  
so that we could not cut so we furled the foresail and  
close reefed the main topsail it blowing a hard gale at 5 P.M.  
one of the chanes parted and lost one whale at 4 P.M.  
the other chane parted and lost the other one at 7 lost the  
head so out of three 25 blb whales we have got ones body  
we have lost one large chane and three chane strips & eight  
evens I estimate the whole ~~loss~~ to be about 5000 S  
so ends with hard gales and luck

Lat 44.12 S Long 172.50 W

Friday January  
the 11<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with hard gales from S.W. at 2 P.M.  
shipped a sea over the Inboard side and stove the head  
of the mast boat off and hove the bow boat in on  
deck and two sails and washed a large flake chane  
over board latter part more moderate commenced  
boiling so ends these 24 hours

Lat 43.24 S Long 171.50 W

Saturday January  
the 12<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from the W still in  
boiling and repairing damages at 3 P.M. finished  
boiling turned up 35 blb

Lat 44.20 S Long 172.20 W

Sunday January  
the 13<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds and calm night and latter  
part the same at 3 P.M. picked up one of the whales that  
we lost last Thursday and saved the head chane and strips  
we saved all that we could be being blasted so that his head  
and tail had all run out so ends Lat 44.0.8 S Long 172.20 W



January 1839

Monday Janua  
the 14<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds still a boiling at 4 P M  
saw a shoal of sperm whale lowered three boats and  
struck three and killed them one to the Starboard  
one to the larboard one to the bow boat and took  
them a long side it blowing a strong gale parted  
the fluke chases from all three of them and lost  
them all I don't know what we have seen that  
we should have such luck we got the bow boat  
stove by a whale in striking middle and latter part  
hard gales with rain at 8 P M cooled down the  
works on account of its raining and blowing

Tuesday Janua  
the 15<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds with rain started the  
works and finished boiling turned up 60 lbs middle  
and latter part light winds saw black fish all  
hands employ in mending boats and stringing craft

Lat 44° 09 S Long 173° 40 W

Friday Janua  
the 16<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from the N steering  
to the S S E under whole topsails middle and latter  
part strong gales from N S W bore her to under  
close reefed main topsail and foresail

Lat 43° 40 S Long 173° 15 W

Thursday Janua  
the 17<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with hard gales W N W heading to  
the N E under close reefed main topsail and foresail  
at 7 P M wore ship to the N S W latter part  
foggy so ended

Friday Janua  
the 18<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from the N and foggy  
still a lying to middle and latter part the same  
at 9 P M saw one of the doc whale but she was  
not fit to take along side so ended



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Saturday January  
the 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate gales but foggy with rain  
still a lying to latter part light winds and calm  
but foggy all hands employed in stowing down &c  
Lat 44° 10' S Long 173° 30' W

Sunday January  
the 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and foggy with rain  
still a lying to at 6 P.M. finished stowing down  
latter part strong gales and foggy no end  
Lat 43° 50' S Long 173° 35' W

Monday January  
the 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the N and foggy  
with rain still a lying to under easy sail heading to  
the N.W. at 12 O'clock went ship to the S.E.  
and at 5 P.M. went round again to the N.W. at 8 P.M.  
saw a sail and blackfish still foggy with rain  
Lat 44° 57' S Long 172° 50' W

Tuesday January  
the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from W.N.W. and  
clear weather set the fore and main topmasts the  
first for eight days at 2 P.M. spoke the ship  
George Howland 9 months out 600 bls sperm oil  
Lat 44° 25' S Long 173° 00' W

Wednesday January  
the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from W.N.W. heading to  
the N latter part more moderate saw blackfish  
lowered two boats and got one the wind is to the  
South and it is cold enough I will assure you  
Lat 44° 23' S Long 173° 00' W

Thursday January  
the 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the S heading  
to the S and W under double reefed topmasts  
latter part the same and foggy  
Lat 43° 25' S Long 174° 05' W



January 1839

Friday January  
the 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the S.E. and  
foggy still a lying sea under close reefed main top-sail  
and fore-sail latter part light winds from E

Saturday Janua  
the 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from the E and foggy  
heaving to the S under whole top-sails middle  
and latter part the same

Lat 44.30 S Long 174.00 W

Sunday Janua  
the 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard squalls of rain and wind  
from the N.W. heaving to the N.E.W. some  
groundswells latter part wind from N.E.W. heaving  
to the west under double reefed top-sails so ends

Lat 44.45 S Long 175.31 W

Monday Janua  
the 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from N.E.W. heaving  
to the N under double reefed top-sails at 4 P.M.  
spoke the George Howland at 6 P.M. wore ship  
to the N.W. and saw Chatham Island

Lat 43.35 S Long 175.14 W

Tuesday Janua  
the 29<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong gales from N. course N by  
N.W. steering for better weather I hope and a plenty  
of whales so good by Chatham and I never want  
to see you again middle and latter part light winds  
and calm so ends

Lat 42.00 S Long 175.08 W

Wednesday Janua  
the 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds at 5 P.M. saw sperm  
whales lowered the boats but without success they went  
a growing to the windward as though the old boy was  
after them latter part strong gales

Lat 42.10 S Long 175.20 W



February 1839

Thursday June  
the 31<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with hard gales took in the low boat and I  
turned up the mast boat and hove the ship two under  
close reefed main topsail and foresail heading to the  
N E at 11 P M took in the foresail it blowing so  
sudden gale it blew the maintop sail out of the rope  
and all went to ribens as far as the fourth reef so ends  
with hard gales a lying two under fore poles

Lat 40° 22' S Long 175° 40' W

Friday February  
the 1<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with hard gales still a lying two under main  
poles wind from the S heading to the E latter part  
gale moderate set double reefed fore and main topsails  
and foresail was steered to the N all hands employed  
in repairing damages so ends

Lat 40° S Long 175° W

Saturday February  
the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with moderate breezes from N S W  
course N by W middle and latter part the same nothing  
in sight the watch employed in repairing the maintop sail

Lat 38° 20' S Long 176° 08' W

Sunday February  
the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commenced with light winds steering to the N with  
whole topsails and courses set middle and latter part  
the same so ends

Lat 37° 14' S Long 175° 50' W

Monday February  
the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from the N steering  
to the N and N W middle and latter part the same

Lat 36° 36' S Long 175° 40' W

Tuesday February  
the 5<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from the N W  
steering to the N and E middle and latter part  
the same

Lat 35° 20' S Long 175° 20' W



February 1839

Wednesday Feb  
the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from NW<sup>W</sup>  
steering to the N and W with all sail  
out middle and latter part the same so ends  
Lat 34.40 S Long 178.18 W

Thursday Feb  
the 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from the N steering  
to the N and W with all sail set that is  
required middle and latter part the same  
Lat 33.36 S Long 178.18 W

Friday Feb  
the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from the NW<sup>W</sup>  
steering to the NW<sup>W</sup> with all sail set  
at 12 o'clock the wind hauled to the SE<sup>W</sup>  
steered ship to the NW<sup>W</sup> so ends  
Lat 33.00 S Long 178.40 W

Saturday Feb  
the 9<sup>th</sup>

Commence with light winds from SE<sup>W</sup>  
steering to the NW<sup>W</sup> with all sail set middle  
part light winds and calm latter part moderate  
breezes saw a ship steering to the S and E so ends  
Lat 31.52 S Long 177.47 W

Sunday Feb  
the 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from the S  
steering N by E with all prudent sail set at 4 P M  
spoke ship Daniel Gibbs of New Bedford 34 months  
out 15.00 kls sperm oil and a whale along side  
Lat 31.46 S Long 178.10 W

Monday Feb  
the 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from the S steering  
to the NW<sup>W</sup> with all sail set saw a ship  
steering to the NW<sup>W</sup> at 2 P M saw french wreck  
and three ships so ends  
Lat 31.10 S Long 179.20 W



February 1839

Tuesday Febua  
the 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh gales from the E steering one  
way and the other under double reefed topsails french  
rock insight and several ships so ends

Lat 30° 20' S Long 179° 10' W

Wednesday Febua  
the 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from E S E with rain  
latter part light winds and calm with rain still insight  
of french rock so ends

Lat S Long W

Thursday Febua  
the 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the S and steering from  
Morocco's rock and island with whale sperm oil at 3 P M  
saw them latter part the same so ends

Lat 30° 20' S Long 179° 40' W

Friday Febua  
the 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the S steering to the  
N for Sunday Island at 2 P M made and latter part  
hard gales bore the ship too under close reefed main topsail

Saturday Febua  
the 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from E S E still a lying too  
under close reefed main topsail at 5 P M spoke the ship  
Levi Starbuck of Whitcomb 17 months out 9' 0" bl sperm  
oil latter part more moderate set double reefed topsails

Lat 28° 28' S Long 178° 20' W

Sunday Febua  
the 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S E steering  
N E by N still in company with the Levi at 6 P M  
saw a large sperm whale lowered the boats with the  
Levi Starbuck and struck him to the Starbuck's boats

Lat 27° 34' S Long 175° 25' W

Monday Febua  
the 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from N E steering N W  
by W with all sail set middle and latter the same  
saw killers so ends

Lat 24° 20' S Long 171° 00' W



March 1835

Tuesday Febur  
the 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from the E steering N N W with all sail set middle and latter part the same so ends

LatD 18° 10' S Long 175° 15' W

Wednesday Febur  
the 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from E S E cours N N W under easy sail at 6 P M saw Tuglasta Island at 12 O'clock got to it and a canoe come off and brot some sweet potatoes which we traded with them for cloth LatD 22° 12' S Long 175° 38' W

Thursday Febur  
the 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from E S E steering N N E with all sail set with daylight saw the Island of Looa and Tongatapu middle and latter part strong breezes LatD 25° 20' S Long 175° 00' W

Friday Febur  
the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong winds from E N E at 10 P M come to anchor in the harbour of Tongatapu for repairs

Saturday March  
the 1<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong winds from E at 7 P M weighed anchor and went to sea with a good recruit so ends so months out 400 bbls and bound to New Galidony

Saturday March  
the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light winds from E cours N with all sail set middle and latter part the same

LatD 20° 38' S Long 177° 40' W

Sunday March  
the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from E S E cours N by S at 5 P M saw the Island of Ono middle and latter part the same

LatD 20° 34' S Long 178° 15' W



March 1839

Monday March  
the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S & S-E cours W  
with all sail set middle and latter part the same  
Lat 20° 50' S Long 179° 10' W

Tuesday March  
the 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S & S-E cours  
W S W at 4 P M saw sperm whales lowered the  
boats but did not fasten come on board and taken  
ship to the S S-E and stood on until three P M  
and then tacked to the N and E and at 6 P M  
saw a large sperm whale at 8 lowered the boats  
but did not see him again so there is harder luck  
again and it grows worse and worse every day

Wednesday March  
the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S & S-E steering to  
the S S W with all prudent sail set latter  
part steered to the S W so ends the matter is  
good but the whales is not plenty but we are bound  
to new calistony

Lat 21° 20' S Long 179° 29' E

Thursday March  
the 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from E cours S W  
with all prudent sail set at 5 P M hauled up  
the foresail and hauled back the main yard for  
the night at 6 P M braced foreward and steered  
to the W S W

Lat 21° 40' S Long 178° 26' E

Friday March  
the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S & S-E cours  
W S W middle and latter part steered W under  
whole topsails nothing of insight

Lat 21° 31' S Long 175° 15' E

Saturday March  
the 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S & S-E cours W by S  
with all prudent sail set at 6 P M double reefed the topsails  
and steered to the S W at 12 O'clock saw Matthews and Shirts  
Islands its inhabitants or garits and men of war hawks and other  
birds

Lat 22° 24' S Long 172° 11' E



March 1835

Sunday March  
the 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S.E. course S.W.  
at sunset hauled close on the wind to the S. and  
double reefed the topsails at daylight kept her  
W. by S. and set whole topsails and topgallant  
sails  
Lat 22° 40' S Long 170° 40' E

Monday March  
the 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate gales from E. course W. by S.  
with all prudent sail set at 6 P.M. saw sperm  
whales lowered the boats and obtained three one to  
the starboard and one to the larboard boat and got  
the larboard boat stove and

Lat 22° 20' S Long 170° 00' E

Tuesday March  
the 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the E. all hands  
employed in cutting at 6 P.M. finished and commenced  
boiling middle and latter part the same at 11 P.M.  
saw Muller's Island its inhabitants one bird

Lat 22° 15' S Long 169° 40' E

Wednesday March  
the 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from E. S.E. still a  
boiling course W. by N. under light sail so ends

Thursday March  
the 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with with strong trade winds from E.S.E.  
course W. by S. at 2 P.M. finished boiling turned up  
60 bbls from the cooler at 6 P.M. double reefed  
the topsails and hauled aback the head yards for  
the night at 6 P.M. braced forward and saw  
the Island of New Caledonia so ends

Lat 22° 56' S Long 170° 10' E

Friday March  
the 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong trade winds from S.E.  
steering to the N. saw several large reefs at sun-  
down hauled off shore at daylight stood in and  
ran along shore to the N. and N.W.



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Saturday March  
16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong trade wind from S.E. still arriving along shore and saw several large fairs, but by the water's but we were not go on shore at sundown halled on the wind and stood off shore latter part the same so ends

Lat 22° 45' S Long 165° 51' E

Sunday March  
17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breeze from S.E. steering N.E. at sundown shortened sail for the night at daylight made sail latter part calm so ends

Lat 22° 39' S Long 164° 50' E

Monday March  
18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a calm middle and latter part strong winds from N.W. steering to the westward

Lat 22° 50' S Long 163° 11' E

Tuesday March  
19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from the N.W. steering to the S and at sundown took in sail for the night at daylight made sail with a strong breeze from S.E. so ends

Lat 23° 15' S Long 161° 07' E

Wednesday March  
20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate gales from S.E. by S steering to the N.E. middle and latter part the same nothing except but the is misting like morning

Lat 23° 40' S Long 159° 28' E

Thursday March  
21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with moderate gales from the S steering to the S latter part the watch employed in mending sails so ends

Lat 24° 54' S Long 159° 10' E

Friday March  
22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with fresh breezes from the S steering to the S.E. at 3 P.M. saw sperm whales lowered the boats and obtained one to the west boat

Lat 26° 10' S Long 158° 06' E



March 1839

Saturday March  
the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light breezes at 8 P.M. obtained  
a mother whale to the barboard boat and took him  
along side at day light commenced cutting 30 ends  
with good mother and back

Latd 26° 43' S Long 159° 00' E

Sunday March  
the 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes from E. N. E. all  
hands employed in cutting at 6 P.M. finished and  
commenced boiling 30 ends

Latd 26° 59' S Long 159° 00' E

Monday March  
the 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh gales from E heading S. E.  
under easy sail still a boiling sun for back middle  
and latter part the same 30 ends

Latd 27° 18' S Long 159° 45' E

Tuesday March  
the 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from the E heading  
one way and the other under easy sail heavy  
squalls with rain 30 ends finished boiling

Latd 27° 33' S Long 159° 00' E

Wednesday March  
the 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes from the E heading one  
way and the other latter part fresh gales from E. N. E.  
30 ends

Latd 27° 40' S Long 160° 00' E

Thursday March  
the 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh gales from S. E. heading to the  
N. and E. under easy sail at 6 P.M. took in the  
fore and mizen topsails and wore ship to the S.  
latter part especially with rain 30 ends

Latd 25° 45' S Long 160° 29' E

Friday March  
the 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh gales from S. E. at sundown  
took in the fore and mizen topsail for the night  
heading to the S. at sunrise set them and stood to  
the S. 30 ends with rain nothing more

Latd 26° 10' S Long 159° 57' E



April 1839

Saturday March  
the 30<sup>th</sup>  
11

Commences with strong breezes from E & S heading to the S under double reefed topsails at 8 P.M. were ship to the N.E. at daylight commenced stowing down at 10 saw two sperm whales so ends

Lat 26° 40' S Long 159° 45' E

Sunday March  
the 31<sup>st</sup>  
11

Commences with light winds at 1 P.M. lowered the boats and succeeded in taking one to the bow boat and took him along side and took in sail for the night at daylight commenced stowing down at 7 P.M. saw sperm whales lowered the boats and struck one to the larboard boat and the men drew and he went off so ends this month

Lat 26° 00' S Long 160° 00' E

Monday March  
the 1<sup>st</sup>  
11

Commences with light winds from the W at 1 P.M. saw more whales lowered the boats and struck one to the bow boat and the men drew and he went off so now I yes that we will cut in the one that we got the day before yesterday and then we shall have better luck at 6 P.M. commenced cutting and got him<sup>in</sup> and 11 and commenced hoisting

Lat 26° 15' S Long 160° 29' E

Tuesday April  
the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
11

Commences with light breezes from S and S.W. heading one way and the other middle and latter part the same at 10 P.M. finished hoisting so ends

Lat 26° 12' S Long          run

Wednesday April  
the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
11

Commences with fresh breezes from the S heading to the W S.W. at sundown took in sail for the night latter part the same saw porpoises so ends

Lat 25° 57' S Long 159° 30' E



April 1839

Thursday April  
the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from E S E steering  
one way and the other latter part strong gales with  
rain bore two heading to the South so ends

No observations these twenty four hours

Friday April  
the 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E S E with rain  
still a heing the middle and latter part the same

Lat 26° 28' S Long 160° 20' E

Saturday April  
the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales with rain middle and  
latter part the same still a heing the under close  
reefed main topsail and foresail heading first  
to the N E and then to the S so ends

Lat 25° 45' S Long 158° 56' E

Sunday April  
the 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E S E heading  
to the N E under close reef main topsail and fore  
sail at 7 P M wore ship to the S W so ends

Monday April  
the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from E S E heading to the  
S W under close reefed main topsail and foresail  
latter part more moderate set double reefed topsails

Lat 26° 02' S Long 159° 00' E

Tuesday April  
the 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E S E heading  
to the S W under double reefed topsails at sundown  
took in fore and mizen topsails and wore ship to  
the N W at sunrise set them again latter  
part strong gales so ends

Lat 25° 34' S Long 158° 50' E

Wednesday April  
the 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E S E heading  
to the N E under double reefed topsails at sundown  
took in fore and mizen topsails and wore ship  
to the S at sunrise set the topsails latter part  
strong breezes so ends



April 1859

Thursday April  
the 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences strong breezes from the E at sundown took  
in jib and mainsail and wore ship to the N latter  
part the same all hands employed in stowing down all

Lat 26° 06' Long 158° 20' E

Friday April  
the 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gale middle and latter part the  
same first part finished stowing down all ends

Lat 25° 15' Long 158° 00'

Saturday April  
the 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gale from E heading to the S  
under close reefed main topsail saw a brig standing  
to the N latter part the same

Lat 26° 09' Long 158° 00'

Sunday April  
the 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gale still a lying to under  
close reefed main topsail latter part set the foremast  
no ends

Monday April  
the 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E N E still a lying  
to heading to the S S E latter part more moderate  
set double reefed topsails and mainsail went

Lat 26° 20' Long 158° 28' E

Tuesday April  
the 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from E N E heading to  
the S E latter part the same with rain steady to the  
S E no ends

Wednesday April  
the 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from N E, under S by E  
under whole topsails at sundown took in sail at  
sunrise made it again saw blackbirds

Lat 31° 07' Long 158° 00'

Thursday April  
the 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from all parts of the compass with rain  
at sundown took in the fore and mizen topsails and close reefed the  
main heading to the S S W at 10 P M called all hands and took in the  
main topsail it blowing a hard gale at 11 P M set the main topsail and  
fore spencer heading to the N S W and Lat 31° 40' Long 158° 20' E



April 1839

Friday April  
the 19<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with hard gale from S S W at 2  
P M saw three english burghers all steering  
to the N W W middle and latter part strong  
gale heading to the S E under close reefed  
main topsail and foresail no ends

Lat 30 57 S Long 159 40 E

Saturday April  
the 20<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with hard gales from S W heading  
to the S E at 2 P M saw Lorde hows Island  
at the distance of 12 leagues still a heavy sea under  
close reefed main topsail and fore reefed at  
sunrise set double reefed topsails and steered  
for the Island no ends

Lat 31 28 S Long 159 00 E

Sunday April  
the 21<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes from S S W  
at 2 P M sent a boat on shore at 4 returned  
with a few potatoes and some water melons  
but did not see any inhabitation we supposed  
that they were on the other side of the Island  
and by the appearance of things that they were  
convicts from Sydney at daylight the next  
morning lowered two boats and landed on  
the other side of the Island and found three  
english men and five natives from New Zealand  
three of them were women and two had we got  
about 30 bushels of potatoes and some pumpkins

Monday April  
the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with strong gales with rain heading  
to the N E under double reefed topsails middle  
and latter part light winds and calm saw  
black fish land insight



April 1839

Tuesday April  
the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commenced with light winds middle and latter part  
the same nothing visible so ends

Wednesday April  
the 24<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds latter part  
strong gales with rain so ends

Thursday April  
the 25<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate gales steering to the  
N N E under double reefed topsails middle  
and latter part the same nothing visible

Friday April  
the 26<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales with rain steering  
to the N N W under easy sail nothing visible  
Lat  $26^{\circ}45'$  Long  $158^{\circ}10' E$

Saturday April  
the 27<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from N E steering  
to the N N W under double reefed topsails middle  
and latter part the same so ends  
Lat Long

Sunday April  
the 28<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from the N E steering  
to the S E under double reefed topsails at 8 P M  
were ship to the N so ends  
Lat  $25^{\circ}40'$  Long  $157^{\circ}45' E$

Monday April  
the 29<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from E N E steering  
to the N under double reefed topsails middle and  
latter part the same nothing visible  
Lat  $24^{\circ}54'$  Long  $158^{\circ}54' E$

Tuesday April  
the 30<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong breeze from E N E with  
rain at 6 P M were ship to the S E at 7 P M  
were round to the N W so ends this morning  
without seeing a spot of a sperm whale



May 1839

Wednesday May  
the 1<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light winds from the  
N & steering to the NW latter part  
light winds and calm so ends

Lat  $23^{\circ}35'$  S Long  $157^{\circ}46'$  E

Thursday May  
the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commence with light winds steering to  
the NW by N with all sail set at sundown  
took in the topgallant sails from the mast  
at daylight set them again at 10 P M saw  
sperm whales lowered the boats but with out  
success

Lat  $23^{\circ}12'$  S Long  $157^{\circ}20'$  E

Friday May  
the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm at 8 P M  
lowered the boats again but did not strike

Lat  $23^{\circ}01'$  S Long  $157^{\circ}35'$  E

Saturday May  
the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm course  
N W by N middle and latter part the same

Lat  $22^{\circ}53'$  S Long  $158^{\circ}30'$  E

Sunday May  
the 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with winds and calm NW by N  
middle and latter part the same so ends  
nothing notable

Lat  $22^{\circ}24'$  S Long  $158^{\circ}55'$  E

Monday May  
the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes from S E latter  
part strong gales from S S E and E reefed  
the topsails heading to the S W so ends

Tuesday May  
the 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh gales from S S W  
heading S W at 4 P M saw wreck reefed at  
sundown wore ships to the N E at 1 P M  
wore round again at 9 saw the reef and a little  
sand Island

Lat  $22^{\circ}11'$  S Long  $158^{\circ}19'$  E



May 1839

Wednesday May  
the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from S S E at 1 P M  
lowered the boat and went on shore to inhabit  
at 6 AM we got some egg and returned to the  
ship and steered off shore to the S S E ends  
with fresh gales

Lat D 22° 00' S Long 155° 50' E

Thursday May  
the 9<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with fresh gales from S S E heading  
to the S S E under double reefed topsails  
middle and latter part the same

Lat D 22° 02' S Long 156° 41' E

Friday May  
the 10<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with hard gales from S S E heading  
to the S S E under close reefed main topsail  
and foresail latter part the same at 10 P M  
split the main topsail so ends

Lat D 21° 20' S Long 156° 30' E

Saturday May  
the 11<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with hard gales from S S E heading  
N E by E at 4 P M took in the bow boat  
middle and latter part hard gales wore ship to  
the S and set the foresail so ends

Lat D 21° 28' S Long 156° 30' E

Sunday May  
the 12<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with hard gales still a lying too  
heading to the S middle and latter part  
the same saw blackfish so ends with rain

Monday May  
the 13<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from S S E heading  
S S E under close reefed main topsail and  
foresail latter part more moderate set double  
reefed topsails and courses heading to the S S E  
so ends Lat D 23° 57' S Long 156° 30' E



May 1839

Tuesday May  
the 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes from S & E  
at 8 P.M. saw sperm whales lowered the  
boats obtained one to the west boat saw  
a brig to leeward so ends

Lat 24° 28' S Long 156° 35' E

Wednesday May  
the 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from S &  
heaving to the N and E all hands employed  
in boiling latter part the same at 10 P.M.  
spoke the Brig Lunar of Siney 16 months  
out six hundred bbls sperm oil at 12 finished  
boiling Lat 25° 30' S Long 157° 08' E

Thursday May  
the 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S &  
steering to the N and E under whole topsails  
at sundown double reefed the topsails for the  
night at daylight made sail latter part strong  
breezes

Lat 25° 40' S Long 157° 41' E

Friday May  
the 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales middle and  
latter part the same at 9 P.M. saw sperm whales  
lowered the boats and obtained one to the  
west boat so ends

Lat 24° 20' S Long 158° 00' E

Saturday May  
the 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes at sunrise  
finished eating saw a sail at sunrise com-  
menced boiling so ends

Lat 24° 04' S Long 158° 56' E



May 1835

Sunday May  
the 19<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales at 2 P M took in  
the fore and main topsails middle and  
latter part the same at 6 P M finished  
hoisting so ends

Lat  $23^{\circ} 21'$  S Long  $156^{\circ} 18'$  E

Monday May  
the 20<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales latter part more  
moderate set fore and main topsail heading  
to the S so ends

Lat S Long

Tuesday May  
the 21<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with hard gales took in fore  
and main topsails and hove her to under  
close reefed main topsail heading to the N E

Lat  $24^{\circ} 30'$  S Long  $157^{\circ} 40'$  E

Wednesday May  
the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with strong gales still a heavy sea  
heading to the N at daylight wore ship to  
the S and N so ends

Lat  $24^{\circ} 16'$  S Long  $158^{\circ} 45'$  E

Thursday May  
the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
"

Commenced with strong winds from S E  
heading heading to the N E under close reefed  
main topsail and foresail latter part more  
moderate set double reefed topsails at 9 P M  
saw sperm whales in morning to windward  
as though the old boy was after them so  
we did not lower the boats

Lat  $24^{\circ} 16'$  S Long  $158^{\circ} 53'$  E

Friday May  
the 24<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from S E steering  
one way and the other under double reefed  
topsails middle and latter part the same  
at 5 P M split the jib so ends

Lat  $24^{\circ} 33'$  S Long  $159^{\circ} 04'$  E



May 1835

Saturday May  
the 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from  
S.E. heading to the N.E. under double  
reefed topsails at sundown took in sail  
for the night at daylight at daylight  
made it again and wore ship to the N.W.  
and saw a sail standing to the N.E.  
Lat  $24^{\circ}08'$  Long  $155^{\circ}30'$  E

Sunday May  
the 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze middle  
and latter part the same nothing  
insight. so ends  
Lat  $23^{\circ}30'$  Long

Monday May  
the 27<sup>th</sup>  
"

Commences with strong breezes from S.E.  
heading to the N.E. under double reefed  
topsails and covers at 2 P.M. saw sperm  
whales lowered the boats and obtained one  
to the west boat and took him along  
side for the night at daylight commenced  
cutting at 8 P.M. finished and commenced  
boiling saw calves bark  
Lat  $24^{\circ}05'$  Long

Tuesday May  
the 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from  
S.E. heading to the W. latter part strong  
gale at 3 P.M. finished boiling turned  
up 14 blbs so ends

Wednesday May  
the 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales took in the fore  
and main topsails and foresail and close  
reefed the main middle and latter part the  
same so ends



June 1839

Thursday May  
the 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gale from the N & heading  
to the S & S & under close reefed main topsail  
and fore topmast staysail at 9 P M. blew the  
staysail into a thousand pieces latter part more  
moderate set the foresail and double reefed topmast  
Lat  $26^{\circ}28' N$  Long  $155^{\circ}18' E$

Friday May  
the 31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light breezes middle and  
latter part the same at 11 A M saw sperm  
whales lowered the boats so ends in shade

Saturday May  
the 1<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light breezes at 2 P M struck  
one to the west boat at 6 P M commenced cutting  
at 12 finished so ends

Lat  $26^{\circ}06' N$  Long  $155^{\circ}21' E$

Sunday June  
the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm all hands  
employed in boiling saw grampuses middle and  
latter part the same

Lat  $26^{\circ}15' N$  Long  $156^{\circ}01' E$

Monday June  
the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm at 4 P M  
finished boiling middle and latter part  
moderate breezes so ends with rain

Tuesday June  
the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from S & S & E  
heading to the N middle and latter part the  
same all hands employed in stowing down  
oil saw humpbacks

Lat  $25^{\circ}28' N$  Long  $156^{\circ}44' E$

Wednesday June  
the 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes with rain middle  
and latter part the same at 10 P M finished  
stowing down the oil

Lat  $24^{\circ}23' N$  Long



June 1839

Thursday June  
the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S S E  
coars N N W middle and latter part the  
same so ends

Lat D 23° 34' S Long

Friday June  
the 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S S E  
under double reefed topsails latter part more  
moderate set whole topsails and unbent the  
foresail and repaired it so ends

Saturday June  
the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes from S S E  
heading to the S at sundown took in sail  
for the night at daylight made it again so ends

Lat D 24° 45' S Long 158° 58' E

Sunday June  
the 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S W heading  
to the N and W under all sail at sundown took  
in sail for the night and wore ship to the S E  
at daylight and steered to the N E so ends

Lat D 25° 25' S Long 158° 40' E

Monday June  
the 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S S E steering  
to the N N E at sundown took in sail and  
luffed on the wind to the E at daylight made  
sail and steered to the N N E so ends

Lat D 21° 44' S Long 158° 50' E

Tuesday June  
the 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S S E  
steering N N E at sundown took in sail  
and steered on the wind to the E at daylight  
made sail and steered to the N so ends

Lat D 20° 10' S Long 158° 45' E



June 1839

Wednesday June  
the 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S E steering to the N at sundown took in sail and halled on the wind to the E N E at daylight made sail and steered our course latter equally with rain so ends

Lat 18° 34' S Long 157° 00' E

Thursday June  
the 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S E course N at sundown took in sail and halled on the wind to the N E at daylight made sail and steered our course so ends

Lat 16° 14' S Long 157° 20' E

Friday June  
the 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from S E course N by E at sundown took in sail and halled on the wind to the N E at sunrise made sail and steered to the N N E so ends

Lat 14° 57' S Long 157° 54' E

Saturday June  
the 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from E S E steering to the N N E middle and latter part the same

Lat 13° 32' S Long 157° 15' E

Sunday June  
the 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze and squally with rain course N E by N saw finbacks and Bellona reef so ends

Lat 12° 04' S Long 157° 37' E

Monday June  
the 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from the S steering to the N N E at 1 P M saw several of the Solermon islands at sundown took in sail and halled on the wind to the N S W latter part light winds with rain at daylight made sail at 11 P M saw a large sperm whale about three miles to windward and still so going to windward quick so that he was soon out of sight

Lat 11° 20' S Long 157° 50' E



June 1835

Tuesday June  
the 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes heading one way  
and the other on the wind the Islands in sight  
middle and latter part the same saw a finback  
Lat 11° 45' S Long

Wednesday June  
the 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes and calm at 1 P.M.  
sent two boats on shore at Ballona Island  
one of the Solomon groups at 5 P.M. returned  
they saw but one native and he ran into the woods  
latter part light winds and calm several  
Islands in sight

Lat 10° 31' S Long 157° 11' E

Thursday June  
the 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm steering  
to the N.E. & two big Islands in sight saw  
finbacks and porpoises so ends

Friday June  
the 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm heading one  
way and the other saw blackfish lowered the  
boats and got there latter part moderate breezes  
heading N.E. in for the land so ends

Saturday June  
the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong breezes heading in for the  
land at 4 P.M. packed ship off shore at sundown  
double reefed the topsails for the night latter  
part squally with rain at day light made  
sail and stood in shore so ends

Sunday June  
the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from the E  
at 2 P.M. the was 22 canoes came off to trade  
guns for iron hoop at sundown double reefed  
the topsails and stood off shore at three P.M.  
packed ship and stood in shore at 9 the natives  
came off to trade so ends in trade

Lat 10° 50' S Long



June 1835

Monday June  
the 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales, but a lining off and on to the leeward of the Islands middle and latter part the same so ends in trade the natives appear to be friendly and visit but we dare not go on shore for fear so ends

Tuesday June  
the 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes first part lining off and on a trading latter part stood off shore several Islands insight so ends

Friday June  
the 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes middle and latter part light winds and calm close in with the land a great many canoes along side to trade so ends

Thursday June  
the 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes and calm a steering off shore middle and latter part strong breezes the Islands insight so ends heading to the S I S

Friday June  
the 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the S heading S I S under double reefed topsails and courses middle and latter part the same so ends

Lat 15° 00' S Long 160° 35' W

Saturday June  
the 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S I S heading S I S under single reefed topsails and courses latter part light winds courses S I S run forebuckles

Lat 15° 31' S Long 160° 55' W

Sunday June  
the 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes from S I S steering S I S with all pendant sail set latter part <sup>courses</sup> strong gales S I S so ends

Lat 17° 59' S Long 159° 40' W



July 1839

Monday July  
the 1<sup>st</sup> 1839

Commences with strong gales from E S E  
ours I S W under double reefed topsails  
middle part equally with rain latter part  
light breezes so ends

Lat 18° 10' S Long 158° 25' E

Tuesday July  
the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from  
W S W heading to the S under double reefed  
topsails and courses the watch employed in  
turning up rigging saw finback and porpoises  
middle and latter part the same so ends

Lat 18° 15' S Long 158° 40' E

Wednesday July  
the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the  
same W S W ours I S E under double reefed  
topsails and courses at 9 P M saw Bonaparte's  
shoal at 4 lowered two boats and went on  
the reef and returned the same so we went  
middle and latter part equally wind from  
I S E so ends

Lat 18° 10' S Long 159° 15' E

Thursday July  
the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from  
I S E heading E under whole topsails saw  
porpoises the watch employed in turning up  
rigging middle and latter part the same

Lat 19° 20' S Long 161° 30' E

Friday July  
the 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E S E  
heading I S W under double reefed topsails and  
courses middle and latter part the same the  
watch employed in fitting the rigging

Lat 19° 40' S Long 160° 00' E



July 1839

Saturday July  
the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E S E heading  
S S W under double reefed topsails the watch employed  
in turning in rigging latter part steered N S W  
Lat 20° 07' S Long 158° 44' E

Sunday July  
the 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E S E steering  
N S W latter part coasts W with light winds  
so ends these twenty four hours

Lat 20° 26' S Long 158° 50' E

Monday July  
the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes from the E coasts  
coasts N by E with all sail set at 2 P M the main  
stay parted middle and latter part the same  
saw several finbacks latter part coasts S W by S

Lat 20° 34' S Long 158° 40' E

Tuesday July  
the 9<sup>th</sup>

Commence with light breezes from E S E  
heading S by E with all prudent sail set  
employed in fitting the rigging saw finbacks  
grampuses porpoises killers sharks cowfish  
and some of the men looked so hard for sperm  
whales that there eyes stuck out so that you might  
hang your hat on them but all in vain

Lat 21° 54' S Long 156° 00' E

Wednesday July  
the 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S E heading  
to the S employed in fitting rigging middle  
and latter part the same

Lat 22° 37' S Long 155° 35' E

Thursday July  
the 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from N E steering  
to the S S W at 3 P M saw sperm whales  
lowered the boats and obtained one to the starboard  
boat at 5 P M we commenced cutting at 11 finished  
and commenced boiling so ends

Lat 22° 20' S Long 155° 30' E



July 1839

Friday July  
the 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S E 18°  
heaving to the N under easy sail saw porpoises  
and blackfish still boiling at 12 O'clock finished  
Lat 22° 55' S Long 155° 07' E

Saturday July  
the 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the S heading  
to the E under double reefed topsails at 6 P M  
wore ship to the N middle and latter part the  
same employed in working on the rigging  
Lat 22° 55' S Long 154° 17' E

Sunday July  
the 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from S  
S E middle and latter part the same winds  
Lat 22° 51' S Long 154° 41' E

Monday July  
the 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes middle and latter  
part the same at 8 P M saw blackfish lowered  
one boat and got same, 10 ends employed in  
working on rigging 10 ends

Tuesday July  
the 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from N E and  
suddenly with rain steering S E E at sundown took  
in fore and mizen topsails for the night  
at day light made sail and steered to the S and  
N 10 ends Lat 24° 40' S Long 153° 40' E

Wednesday July  
the 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes at 12 O'clock  
saw Sandy Point the N end of part of new hulls  
at about nine leagues distance at 5 P M tacked  
ship and stood off shore saw two large shoals  
supposed to be made by the natives latter  
part strong winds from the N heading  
to the N E under double reefed topsails  
Lat 24° 50' S Long 154° 00' E



July 1833

Thursday July  
the 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from the N heading  
S & S the watch employed in fitting the rigging  
latter part steered to the E under easy sail at 12 o  
clock spoke barque of Governor Hobart of Sidney 24  
months 15 hundred sperm oil so ends

Friday July  
the 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the S heading to  
S & S under short sail middle and latter part  
the same so ends

Lat 25° 06' S Long 157° 20' E

Saturday July  
the 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales steering to the E  
under easy sail middle and latter part the  
same saw finbacks so ends

Lat 25° 20' S Long 158° 20' E

Sunday July  
the 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S & heading  
to the S and S at sundown wore ship to the S & N  
with light winds latter part light winds and  
calm at 8 P M spoke Barque Trioka of Sidney  
23 months out 12 hundred bbls sperm oil so  
ends saw a number of finbacks

Lat 25° 40' S Long 158° 20' E

Monday July  
the 22

Commences with light breezes and calm still  
in company with the Trioka we let her have  
some water and other small stores and got  
one fluke rope and shawl from her in return  
saw finbacks in abundance so ends

Tuesday July  
the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N & N heading  
to the S under short sail middle and latter part  
strong gales from N & S S & with topsails and  
topgallant sails set saw finbacks

Lat 26° 00' S Long 159° 20' E



July 1853

Wednesday July  
the 24<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from W. course S. E.  
with all prudent sail set middle and latter  
part the same so ends

Lat 27.44 S Long 162.00 E

Thursday July  
the 25<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from S. E. <sup>S. W.</sup> course  
S. E. with all prudent sail set middle and  
latter part the same at nine P. M. double  
reefed the topsails so ends

Lat 29.16 S Long 164.27 E

Friday July  
the 26<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from the S  
heading to the S. E. under double reefed  
topsails and courses middle and latter part  
the same so ends

Lat 30.05 S Long 166.07 E

Saturday July  
the 27<sup>th</sup>  
M

Commenced with light winds from all parts of  
the compass latter part wind from S. E.  
heading to the S so ends

Lat 30.37 S Long 165.07 E

Sunday July  
the 28<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate breezes from S. E.  
heading to the S with all prudent sail set  
middle and latter part the same

Lat 32.12 S Long 165.08 E

Monday July  
the 29<sup>th</sup>  
11

Commenced with strong breezes from the  
S heading S by E at 1 P. M. saw sperm whale  
lowered the boats and struck him one to the starboard  
and took him along side and one to the starboard  
boat killed him and he sunk so heavy that  
and it being ragged and holding on the lines we  
captured the boat and ~~lost~~ lost him at 5 P. M.  
commenced eating and finished at 7 at 8 P. M.  
commenced boiling Lat 33.06 S Long 165.00 E



August 1835

Tuesday July  
the 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E & E heading  
S under easy sail at 7 P.M. finished hoisting  
middle and latter part the same so ends

Lat 34° 00' S Long 166° 00' E

Wednesday July  
the 31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E & E heading  
to the S under close reefed main topsail  
and foresail middle and latter part the same  
so ends 15 months out 200 lbs of sperm oil and tallow  
for the Bay of Islands

Lat 35° 36' S Long 165° 50' E

Thursday July  
the 1<sup>st</sup> 1835

Commences with strong gales from E & E heading  
to the S under short sail at 5 P.M. wore ship  
to the N & E latter part more moderate made  
sail heading to the E & E so ends

Lat 35° 11' S Long 166° 18' E

Friday August  
the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E & E heading  
S under double reefed topsails and courses  
middle and latter part the same

Lat 34° 50' S Long 167° 08' E

Saturday August  
the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E heading to  
the S and E under double reefed topsails and  
courses latter part light winds from the S  
heading E under all sail sent out fly jib, boom  
and up royal yards

Lat 34° 47' S Long 167° 45' E

Sunday August  
the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from the S courses  
E by S with all prudent sail set latter part  
strong gales so ends

Lat 35° 20' S Long 170° 00' E



September 1839

Monday August  
the 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the N  
course E by S at 1 P.M. saw the Cape of  
New Zealand hauled the ship on the wind to the  
land double reefed the topsails at day light  
set whole topsails and steered along shore for  
the bay of Islands so ends

Tuesday August  
the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales at 5 P.M.  
came to anchor at the bay in four fathoms  
water so ends

Sunday Sept  
the 8<sup>th</sup> 1839

Commences with strong gales from E S E  
with rain at 9 P.M. weighed anchor and  
went to sea under double reefed topsails saw  
a ship bound in from once more hoping to  
leave this half scrupled and running  
corrects place of englishmen for they are  
no better than pirates so ends

Monday Sept  
the 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E S E heading  
S E by S under easy sail at 7 P.M. took in  
the fore boat so ends

Lat 32° 50' S Long 175° 45' E

Tuesday Sept  
the 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E S E  
middle and latter part hard gales bore the  
ship to under close reefed main topsail heading  
to the S S E so ends with hard throbs and  
luck Lat Long

Wednesday Sept  
the 11<sup>th</sup>

Commence with hard gales from the E heading  
N N E under close reefed main topsail latter  
were ship to the E wind from N N E and more  
moderate made sail saw furlacks and porpoises

Lat 32° 49' S Long 175° 00' E

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September 1839

Thursday Sept  
the 12<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from N W E, steering  
E by S with all prudent sail set middle and  
latter part squally with rain wind from N W W?  
Lat 32° 40' S Long 175° 54' E

Friday Sept  
the 13<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes from N W W, courses  
E by S latter part N E and moderate breezes saw  
finbacks and porpoises so ends  
Lat 33° 37' S Long 177° 20' E

Saturday Sept  
the 14<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes from N W, courses  
N E with all prudent sail set middle and latter  
part the same saw finbacks  
Lat 32° 30' S Long 178° 04' E

Sunday Sept  
the 15<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from N W, courses E by S  
latter part courses E with all prudent sail set, nothing  
in sight and I am all most sick and discouraged  
Lat 31° 20' S Long E

Monday Sept  
the 16<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from S W, courses E  
with all prudent sail set at sundown double reefed  
the topsail and hauled on the wind to the S E at  
4 P M steered N W W under double reefed topsail  
and courses with strong gale after us so ends  
Lat 30° 20' S Long 177° 00' W

Tuesday Sept  
the 17<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with heavy gales from E, courses courses  
N by E with all prudent sail set latter part  
more moderate set whole topsails and topgallant  
sails so ends  
Lat 27° 50' S Long 174° 48' W



September 1839

Wednesday Sept  
the 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E. course  
S by E with whole topsails and topgallant sails  
set middle and latter part steered S by W  
saw finbacks but no sperm whales yet and  
it don't seem to me that we ever shall see one  
Lat 24° 27' S Long 174° 27' W

Thursday Sept  
the 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E & E  
course S by W at 4 P M took in the topgallant  
sails and courses and doubled reefed the topsails  
at 8 the gale increasing took in the fore main  
mizen topsails and two of the lee boats latter  
part more moderate set double reefed topsails  
Lat 22° 24' S Long 174° 40' W

Friday Sept  
the 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from the E and  
hove squalls with rain course S by W at  
sun down halled in the wind and took in the  
mainsail at 1 P M saw the Island of Coao  
and Songatabro latter part being to the leeward  
of Coao it blowing a hard gale

Saturday Sept  
the 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with hard gales from E still under  
the lee of Coao in smooth water latter part  
the gale increasing took in the main topsail and  
run before the wind until 10 P M and then  
luffed to under bare poles so ends

Sunday Sept  
the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N W at 4 P M  
steered to the W under double reefed topsails latter  
part wind from S E W heading N by N set  
whole topsails and courses so ends  
Lat 22° 20' S Long 176° 20' W



September 1853

Monday Sept  
the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light winds from SSW heading  
to the W. under whole topsails latter part wind  
from S.W. at 8 P.M. saw one of the Feejee Islands  
Lat  $21^{\circ}10'$  S Long  $177^{\circ}45'$  W

Tuesday Sept  
the 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes from SSW and calm  
middle and latter part the same the land in sight  
so ends Lat  $21^{\circ}04'$  S Long  $178^{\circ}00'$  W

Wednesday Sept  
the 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes and calm heading  
one way and the other saw blackfish and grampuses  
the Islands in sight latter part strong breezes at 1 P.M.  
saw the Islands of Ono at 9 sent two boats on shore  
to trade for hogs but the trade being bad they got but  
few so do Lat

Thursday Sept  
the 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales with rain at sundown  
steered S.W. for one of the Feejee Islands with a white  
man on board that we took from Ono for an interpreter  
latter part the same so ends

Lat Long

Friday Sept  
the 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from SE with rain  
at 1 P.M. saw the Islands at 9 P.M. lowered one  
boat and went on shore with the interpreter in the  
boat on landing the natives told us that they had had  
war with one of the other Islands and they had been  
captured and their enemy had destroyed all their  
hogs and provisions and we saw where they had  
burnt off their crops so we came on board and steered  
for a rather Island at about 10 leagues distant

Lat  $20^{\circ}05'$  S Long  $179^{\circ}58'$  W



September 1833

Saturday Sept  
The 28<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales at 2 P M got  
under the lee of the Island and sent one boat  
on shore on lumbering they told the interpreter  
that being lived about two miles back so  
the interpreter started to see him after he had  
been gone some time and the natives appeared  
to be friendly mister Dimlap the third officer  
saw that he would give and get some coconuts so  
two of the boats crew went with him of tere  
they had been gone a few minutes the natives rushed  
on those that stayed by the boat and took what  
was in the boat such as was sent on shore  
to trade with them and while plundering the  
goods and guarding where should have the most  
they shoved off the boat into the water and got  
her all was afloat when the natives perceiving  
it three of ran and got hold of the warp and  
was pulling her on shore mister Pierce the  
chief officer ran forward to cut the warp one  
of the natives discharged a musket at him but  
the charge struck under the lee of the boat so  
either on ran and snatched a pistol, twice at  
him that he charged with his own hands but  
he cut the warp and he got out of there quick.  
Before they made the rush Mrs Pierce sat with  
his musket in his hand and his pistol by  
his side but not thinking they appeared to be  
so friendly one of them ~~was~~ seized hold of his  
gun barrel and broke the stock close to the  
brick so that Mrs Pierce had one half and the  
native the other he looked for his pistol and  
that was gone and they had got a further musket  
from one of the other men the same way so at last  
they were left with no weapons in the boat one of them  
wrote a boat hook at Mrs Pierce and struck him  
on the leg and went to the booby became off

Dartmouth

July 28<sup>th</sup>



September 1839

Saturday Sept  
the 28<sup>th</sup>

To the ship with the men and there it was all night so we lay off and on all night and the next morning manned three boat and armed our selves and went on shore to look for the men and if we could not find them to kill and destroy as many natives as possible but to our joy the men were there and the whole tribe that plundered the boat had left there but the king of the Island appeared to be very sorry for it it was not his tribe it was a tribe by themselves and he told us that he would get all that was plundered up we would stop and soon if it was Capt Swain wishes we would burn the town and kill them all and he even gave us liberty to shoot any of them that we see several of his men had gone after the thing but we did not wait for their return Capt Swain told him that he would give it all to him as he appeared to be sorry for it he is an old gray headed man about 70 years old so we left the interpreter and returned on board the ship so ends

Lat 18° 45' S Long 178° 58' W

Sunday Sept  
the 29<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from S. & E. heaving S. & E. under double reefed topsails at 5 P. M. coast off N. I. H. and made sail at 9 P. M. saw the Island of Myzolla one of the Looeys latter part the same with rain

Lat 19° 10' S Long 179° 00' E

Monday Sept  
the 30<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds with rain at sunrise under double reefed topsails and steered N. until 11 P. M. and then hauled on the wind to the S. & E. with the head yards aback at daylight steered N. by N. so ends

Long



# October 1839

Tuesday October  
The 1<sup>st</sup> 1839

Commences with moderate breezes from S E, coars N N W at 6 P M a fleishy  
flew on board that was 12 1/2 inches in length  
and 14 1/2 from one wing to the other middle  
and latter part light winds so ends

Lat 18° 12' S Long 174° 12' E

Wednesday October  
The 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from S E  
coars N N W by W with all present sail set middle  
and latter part the same so ends

Lat 17° 11' S Long 174° 25' E

Thursday October  
The 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from S E  
coars N N W by W with all present sail set  
middle and latter part the same

Lat 16° 57' S Long 174° 25' E

Friday October  
The 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S E  
coars N N W middle and latter part  
the same so ends

Lat 14° 48' S Long 172° 40' E

Saturday October  
The 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S E  
coars N N W by N middle and latter part the  
same nothing in sight so ends

Lat 13° 48' S Long 168° 57' E

Sunday October  
The 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm at  
6 P M saw land one of the New Hebrides  
Islands at 8 hauled on the wire with the head  
yards aback for the night at daylight braced  
forward and steered N at 9 P M saw Banks  
and several other islands of the New Hebrides

Lat 13° 15' S Long 167° 16' E



October 1838

Monday October  
The 7<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds and calm heading N.W.  
The watch employed in, securing the mast middle and  
latter part the same land insight so ends

Tuesday October  
The 8<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds heading one way and  
the other employed in, securing the mast at S.E.  
saw black fish several the boats and got three Islands  
insight so ends

Friday October  
The 9<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from S.E. and N.W.  
with all sail set latter part waves, S.W. 30 ends  
Lat 11° 28' S Long 164° 25' E

Thursday October  
The 10<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from S.E. and N.W.  
middle and latter part the same and raining so ends

Friday October  
The 11<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from S.E. and N.W.  
at 7 P.M. hauled on the wind to  
the N.E. and double reefed the topsails and hauled  
the head yards slack at daylight braced forward  
and steered N.W.W. so ends

Lat 11° 12' S Long 162° 32' E

Saturday October  
The 12<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds with thunder and  
lightning and rain, waves N.W.W. at sundown double  
reefed the topsails and hauled the head yards  
slack for the night heading to the S. at daylight  
steered N.W.W. and saw the Island of Malaita  
one of the Solomon Groups so ends

Lat 8° 40' S Long 160° 20' E

Sunday October  
The 13<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds and calm at 7 P.M.  
saw black fish and porpoises and a ship a boiling  
Island insight so ends



October 1833

Monday October  
The 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm middle and latter moderate breezes stood close in to the land at 10 P M spoke an english barge of Sidney nine months out 150 bbls sperm oil &c &c

Tuesday October  
The 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm heading one way and the other with land all around us and one sail insight in ends

Wednesday October  
The 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm close in with the land several canoes came off but they had but little time latter part stood off shore

Thursday October  
The 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds heading one way and the other a number of the Solomon Islands insight Lat 07.00 S Long 157.00 E

Friday October  
The 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with all light winds from all parts of the compass covers N N W along shore of galeet one of the Solomon Islands at 5 P M saw a large sperm whale lowered the boats but did not fasten stood off and on all night at daylight saw three large sperm whales lowered the boats but could not get near them so ends with hard luck

Lat 07.20 S Long 159.00 E

Saturday October  
The 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from E steering one way and the other along shore middle and latter part the same with heavy squalls of wind and rain &c ends

Sunday October  
The 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from S E and squally with rain heading one way and the other middle and latter part the same close in with the land



October 1833

Monday October  
The 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm with rain  
the land insight middle and latter part the same

Tuesday October  
The 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm heading N.W.  
along shore middle and latter part heading one  
way and the other so ends

Wednesday October  
The 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light winds winds and calm with  
heavy thunder squalls middle and latter part the  
same close in with the land so ends

Thursday October  
The 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds heading one way and the  
other along shore at 4 P.M. saw sperm whales lowered  
the boats and obtained four one to the foreboard  
one to the mast one to the foreboard bow and one to the  
starboard bow boat and took them along side at daylight  
commenced cutting at 12 O'clock finished and commenced  
boiling so ends close in to Graham Island

Friday October  
The 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds with rain all hands employed  
in boiling middle part heavy squalls of wind and  
rain so that we cooled down the works at 4 P.M.  
started them again latter part steered N.W. several  
of the Islands insight so ends

Saturday October  
The 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from E steering N.W.  
at sundown hauled on the wind to the S.E.  
at 4 P.M. finished boiling latter part heading  
one way and the other on the wind so ends

Sunday October  
The 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breeze steering to the N.E.  
along shore of the Island of Georgia towards Boganmill  
strait at sundown hauled on the wind to the E. with  
the head yards aback latter part a heeling in the  
water saw blackfish in abundance so ends  
with land on both sides Lat 36° 35' Long 156° 00'



# November 1839

- Monday October  
The 28<sup>th</sup> Commences with light breezes heading one way and the other on the wind in the straits middle and latter part the same so ends.
- Tuesday October  
The 29<sup>th</sup> Commences with light winds from S & S by E a steering thro' the straits middle and latter part the same same purposes
- Wednesday October  
The 30<sup>th</sup> Commences with light breezes and calm heading one way and the other middle and latter part the same several of the islands insight so ends
- Thursday October  
The 31<sup>st</sup> Commences with moderate breezes from N & N by E heading one way and the other on the wind several of the Islands insight so ends this month with good hope but here this is
- Friday October  
The 1<sup>st</sup> 1839 Commences with strong gales with rain at 5 P.M. took in the courses and double reefed the topsails middle and latter part the same the Islands insight
- Saturday November  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Commences with strong winds with rain heading one way and the other on the wind latter part more moderate set whole topsails and topgallant sails Islands insight so ends
- Sunday November  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Commences with light winds heading one way and the other on the wind at 2 P.M. stood close in to Greenby Island lowered our boat and went on shore there was no inhabitants where we landed but there was two canoes came off to the ship from another part of the Island and brought of some wire and little shell which we gave them hatchets and old iron for in return



November 1838

Monday, Novemb.  
The 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm heading  
one way and the other on the wind several Islands  
insight but no whales middle and latter part  
the same so ends

Tuesday, Novemb.  
The 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds heading one way  
and the other on the wind the Islands insight  
latter part several canoes came off to trade

Wednesday, Novemb.  
The 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S.W. heading  
one way and the other latter part heading N.W.  
off shore from Treasury Island so ends

Thursday, Novemb.  
The 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from the S. steering N.W.  
N. Bougainville island insight latter part light  
winds and calm saw 3 Composites so ends

Friday, Novemb.  
The 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from all parts  
of the compass Bougainville island insight middle  
and latter part the same all hands employed  
in stowing down oil so ends

Saturday, Novemb.  
The 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm all hands  
employed in stowing down at 5 P.M. finished  
the Islands insight I believe that the whale has  
had a sore war for the 10 men to be found going

Sunday, Novemb.  
The 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from the S. land insight  
at 4 P.M. double reefed the topsails and furled the  
mainmast at daylight made sail and stood on the  
wind to the N.W. with land insight at 12 O'clock  
saw sperm whales, lowered the boat so ends  
in pursuit



November 1833

Monday November  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds and cloudy weather  
at 2 P.M. succeeded in striking and killing  
four one to the starboard one to the foreward  
one to the main and one to the starboard fore boat  
and took them along side for the night and  
two sail insight at daylight commenced cutting  
at 11 A.M. finished and commenced boiling  
so ends Bougainville Island insight

Tuesday November  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm still  
a boiling one sail insight so ends

Wednesday November  
Nov 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm at 6 P.M.  
finished boiling one sail and land insight middle  
and latter part the same heading one way and  
the other on the wind so ends

Thursday November  
Nov 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from S.W.  
heading one way and the other on the wind one  
sail and land insight so ends

Friday November  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and squally with  
thunder and lightning saw killers close in with  
the land at 10 P.M. spoke a english Brig of  
sidney 8 months out 200 sperm oil so ends

Saturday November  
Nov 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm still in  
company with the brig close in with the land  
and several canoes came off but they had no  
trade and they were as naked as they were before  
into the water so ends

Sunday November  
Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

Commence with light winds and squally with  
thunder and lightning still in company with the  
Brig heading one way and the other land insight



November 1839

Monday Novem  
ber 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from N E W heading S and the wind land insight middle and latter part the same one sail insight so ends

Tuesday Novem  
ber 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm heading to the S E on the wind Islands insight and one sail middle and latter part the same so ends

Wednesday Novem  
ber 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds with a little rain sunset the fore top sail and repairs it heading S by S along the land one sail insight latter part squally with rain so ends

Thursday Novem  
ber 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light winds from all parts with rain heading throu' Longainville straits to the S E middle and latter part thick with rain and squally with rain so ends

Friday Novem  
ber 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong winds from N W E scuds S E by S at three P M a canoe off from huddle stones Island with a white man in it and began to go with us fire he said that he was in danger of his life to stop on the Island Capt. Surin gave him pursuit and we steered our course latter part calm so ends

Saturday Novem  
ber 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light winds from E N E heading S by E on the wind middle and latter part the same nothing insight so ends

Lat 9° 30' S Long 156° 41' W

Sunday Novem  
ber 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from S W E heading S by E middle and latter part the same

Lat 11° 17' S Long 156° 12' W



# November 1833

Monday Novem  
No 25 <sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from E steering  
S by E with all prudent sail set middle  
and latter part the same

Lat 13° 04' S Long 157° 53' E

Tuesday Novem  
No 26 <sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from E by E  
steering S by E with all prudent sail set  
middle and latter part the same nothing insight

Lat 14° 35' S Long 157° 40' E

Wednesday Novem  
No 27 <sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S E heading  
S S W with all prudent sail set middle and  
latter part light winds and calm so ends

Lat 15° 05' S Long 157° 48' E

Thursday Novem  
No 28 <sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S S E  
heading E by S middle and latter part  
the same nothing insight so ends

Lat 15° 00' S Long 157° 40' E

Friday Novem  
No 29 <sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S E heading  
E by N on the wind middle and latter part  
the same so ends

Lat 14° 35' S Long 157° 48' E

Saturday Novem  
No 30 <sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from S E  
heading E by E under single reefed topsails  
middle and latter part the same so ends  
this morning with nothing insight and I believe  
that the whales has had the colic morbus  
and the most of them has died for we went  
hither nor see any of them so ends

Lat 13° 15' S Long 158° 09' E



December 1839

Sunday Decem  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1839

Commences with fresh gales from S E  
heading to the S under single reefed topsails  
middle and latter part the same heading  
S by W to ends

Lat 15° 32' S Long 157° 52' E

Monday Decem  
Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1839

Commences with fresh gales from S E by E  
heading S by W under single reefed topsails  
middle and latter part the same so ends

Lat 17° 40' S Long 158° 12' E

Tuesday Decem  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1839

Commences with light winds and squalls  
with a little rain steering S by E wind  
from E latter part wind from E to  
W coasts the same so ends

Lat S Long E

Wednesday Decem  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1839

Commences with moderate breeze from  
S W coasts S E at sundown wore ship to  
the S and W and hauled aback the beam  
yards for the night at day light braces  
forward and steered S S W so ends

Lat 19° 00' S Long 157° 03' E

Thursday Decem  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1839

Commences with strong gales from S E  
heading S S W under double reefed topsails  
and foremast middle and latter part the  
same so ends these twenty four hours

Lat 20° 07' S Long 155° 05' E

Friday Decem  
Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1839

Commences with strong gales from S E  
heading S S W under double reefed topsails  
and courses latter part more moderate  
set whale topsails and t'galantails

Lat 20° 50' S Long 155° 10' E



December 1839

Saturday Decem  
27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
S S E heading S N E at sundown  
taken ship to the E latter part  
steered S S E so ends

Lat 21° 20' S Long 155° 11' E

Sunday Decem  
28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds steering  
S S E with all prudent sail set at  
12 P M luffed on the wind to the E  
with the head yards aback at daylight  
braced forward and steered S E at  
sundown saw wreck reef so ends

Lat 22° 40' S Long 155° 40' E

Monday Decem  
29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from  
S S E cours S E middle and latter  
part the same so ends

Lat 24° 10' S Long 157° 00' E

Tuesday Decem  
30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from  
S S E cours S E latter part light wind  
from N E so ends

Lat 25° 10' S Long 158° 00' E

Wednesday Decem  
31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from  
N E steering to the S E at sundown took  
in sail for the night at daylight made sail  
middle and latter part the same so ends

Lat 25° 18' S Long

Thursday Decem  
1<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm  
all these twenty four hours saw no compasses

Lat 25° 37' S Long 159° 10' E



December 1839

Friday Decem  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from ESE heading  
SE at sundown take in sail and hallow out  
the wind to the NE latter part strong SE wind

Saturday Decem  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a heavy thunder squall strong  
SE under double reefed topsails middle and  
latter part strong gales from SEW so ends  
Lat 27° 11' S Long 160° 20' E

Sunday Decem  
Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from SEW heading  
SE under double reefed topsails middle and  
latter part heavy gale bore the heading to the SE  
Lat 27° 40' S Long 160° 00' E

Monday Decem  
Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with heavy gale from SEW still a  
heaving to heading to the SE so ends

Tuesday Decem  
Dec 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with heavy gale from SEW heading  
west by S still a heaving to latter part wind  
SE heading NW so ends  
Lat 26° 53' S Long 159° 20' E

Wednesday Decem  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with heavy gale still a heaving to  
heading NW on the wind latter part more moderate  
set the topsails heading SE on the wind  
saw firebrakes so ends  
Lat 26° 26' S Long 159° 57' E

Thursday Decem  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from SEW heading  
NW on the wind middle and latter part  
light winds and calm so ends  
Lat 25° 53' S Long 160° 13' E



December 1835

Friday Decem  
the 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm  
middle and latter part light winds at  
10 P M saw several sperm whales to wind  
ward about 5 miles off at 11 lowered  
the boats to ends in pursuit

Lat 25° 55' S Long 160° 0' E

Saturday Decem  
the 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes at  
three P M struck one to the bulwark  
bow boat and took him along side  
at daylight commenced cutting at  
10 P M finished and commenced boiling

Lat 26° 12' S Long 160° 16' E

Sunday Decem  
the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light winds from E heading  
on the wind to W S and E latter part  
were ship to the N E & all hands employed  
in boiling so ends saw jumpers

Lat 26° 15' S Long 160° 20' E

Monday Decem  
the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E heading  
N E & at 11 P M finished boiling latter  
part were ship to the S E & so ends

Lat 25° 38' S Long 159° 53' E

Tuesday Decem  
the 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from E  
heading S E & middle and latter part the  
same so ends

Lat 26° 22' S Long 159° 55' E

Wednesday Decem  
the 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E heading  
to the S and E on the wind at 6 P M were  
ship to the N and E middle and latter part  
the same so ends

Lat 25° 58' S Long 160° 15' E



December 1833

Thursday Decem  
D 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from S & S E heading N by E at 12 o'clock at night were ship & the S E latter part all hands employed in stowing down oil so ends

Ladd 35.58 S Long 161.00 E

Friday Decem  
D 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S & S E heading S all hands employed in stowing down oil at sundown finished latter part were ship & the S & S E at 11 P.M. saw sperm whales however the boats but did not strike so ends

Ladd 26.10 S Long 161.50 E

Saturday Decem  
D 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S heading S the S and S on the wind at daylight were ship & the S latter part strong gale so ends

Ladd 35.55 S Long

Sunday Decem  
D 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S & S E heading on the wind & the S latter part strong gale heading S E on the wind so ends

Ladd 26.15 S Long 160.40 E

Monday Decem  
D 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S & S E heading N E on the wind latter part were ship & South

Ladd 35.48 S Long 160.50 E

Tuesday Decem  
D 31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S & S E heading South on the wind latter part were ship & the S and S so ends this month and year twenty months out with 11 hundred barrels sperm oil

Ladd 26.07 S Long 160.15 E

Hard luck and a disappointed mind is more wearying to a man's soul than hard labor.

By Reference John C Smith



January 1840

Wednesday Jan  
No 1<sup>st</sup> 1840

Commenced with moderate breezes from  
S heading N N E latter part wore ship  
to the S so ends the first day of 1840  
Lat 26° 04' S Long 160° 00' E

Thursday Jan  
No 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes from S E  
heading to the S latter part strong gales  
wore ship to the N at 6 P M saw sperm  
whales at 9 lowered the boats but saw them  
saw more so ends

Lat 26° 15' S Long 160° 13' E

Friday Jan  
No 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from S heading  
to the N and E latter part wore ship to the  
South so ends this day

Lat 25° 30' S Long 160° 14' E

Saturday Jan  
No 4<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales and squalls  
heading to the S saw juncos and porpoises  
latter part wore ship to the N N E at  
daylight saw sperm whales to the westward  
and a young to the westward as the  
devil was after them we lowered three  
boats and gave chase but without success  
and this makes three times that we have  
seen them and could not get to them

Lat 25° 52' S Long 159° 49' E

Sunday Jan  
No 5<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from S E  
heading S N E latter part calm so ends

Lat Long

Monday Jan  
No 6<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a calm latter part light  
breezes from the North steering S E saw  
grampuses

Lat 25° 15' S Long 160° 15' E



January 1840

Tuesday Jan  
The 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from N N W  
steering S E with all sail set at sundown  
took in sail for the night at daylight  
made sail and steered to the South

Lat 25° 37' S Long 160° 49' E

Wednesday Jan  
The 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S E  
steering to the N and E middle and latter  
part the same so ends

Lat Long

Thursday Jan  
The 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from N N W  
heading N latter part light winds and  
calm so ends

Friday Jan  
The 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S E  
heading S S W on the wind latter part  
light winds with rain so ends

Saturday Jan  
The 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and thick  
rainy weather heading N E on the wind latter  
part strong winds and clear weather so ends

Lat 25° 26' S Long 160° 49' E

Sunday Jan  
The 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S E heading  
S S W on the wind middle and latter part  
the same so ends this day

Lat 26° 18' S Long 159° 45' E

Monday Jan  
The 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S E heading  
S E at 2 P M picked up a lower mast of a  
ship with the run bands and truss on it. it  
appears that the ship was burnt for the mast  
is burnt off at the upper neck we think that  
it was the ship Dispatch of London for she was  
burnt not a great way from here a short time since  
and all saved but one Lat 25° 55' Long 160° W E



January, 1840

Tuesday Jan  
14<sup>th</sup>



Commences with strong breezes from S.W. heading N at 4 P.M. saw sperm whales lowered the boats and and got one to the mast boat at daylight commenced cutting at 2 P.M. finished and commenced boiling heading S.E. & so ends

Lat 25° 40' S Long 159° 50' E

Wednesday Jan  
15<sup>th</sup>



Commences with strong winds, from S.W. heading S.E. by S at 5 P.M. saw a large sperm whale three miles S.W. windward and a young S.W. windward as the ship had killed him in end we lowered three boats and gave chase but all in vain middle and latter part light winds Lat 26° 00' S Long 160° 40' E

Thursday Jan  
16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds with rain heading S.E. by S middle and latter part light winds and pleasant weather saw grampuses so ends

Lat 26° 42' S Long

Friday Jan  
17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds with rain heading one way and the other on the wind middle and latter part strong gale heading S.W. under close reef main topsail and fore sail Lat 25° 34' S Long 160° 41' E

Saturday Jan  
18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S heading N.W. & S.W. a living too middle and latter part the same so ends

Lat 25° 24' S Long 160° 30' E



January 1840

Sunday Jan  
19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S.E. heading  
S.W. under close reefed main topsail and  
foresail latter part more moderate set  
double reefed topsails and storm sails were

Lat 26° 26' S Long 157° 58' E

Monday Jan  
20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S.E. heading  
S on the wind under double reefed  
topsails and courses. latter part set whole  
topsails and topgallant sails, courses down  
to Lord Howe Island to get wood and water

Lat 28° 17' S Long 159° 24' E

Tuesday Jan  
21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light winds from S. wind  
S with all sail set middle by by latter  
by by stood to the S at 8 P.M. saw  
middleton's shoal so ends

Lat 29° 26' S Long 159° 44' E

Wednesday Jan  
22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from  
S.W. & S, courses S.W. & S at 1 P.M. saw Elizabeth  
reef at 5 P.M. saw Lord Howe Island  
and went on shore in search of wood and  
water at 12, came on board so ends

Thursday Jan  
23<sup>rd</sup>

At three P.M. sent a shore a raft of  
casks with Mr. E. Pease and nine men to fetch  
and cut wood until the ship returned.

Friday Jan  
24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from  
the S. courses S.W. & S, middle by, sand  
latter steered N.W. by N. went saw jumpers

Lat 33° 21' S Long 159° 00' E



January, 1840

Saturday Jan  
25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from  
N & heading N W & at 5 took in sail  
for the night latter strong breeze saw  
blackfish so ends

Latt Long

Sunday Jan  
26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from  
N at three from S E with rain heading  
S E & make short sail middle the same  
latter latter more moderate wind from  
N E heading N E & at 5 P M saw a  
large ship standing S E & ends

Latt 32° 42' S Long 157° 10' E

Monday Jan  
27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from  
N E by E heading N E & near a fore back  
middle the same at 5 P M took ship  
to the S E by E so ends

Latt 31° 46' S Long 157° 43' E

Tuesday Jan  
28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from  
N E by E heading S E by E at 4 P M  
took ship at 5 saw Lord Howe Island  
bearing S N E 50 miles so ends

Latt 32° 00' S Long 158° 48' E

Wednesday Jan  
29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from  
N E by E heading S E by E at 3 took  
ship & at N E land bearing N N E  
20 miles middle strong breezes at 4 P M  
took ship; from 4 to 7 calm <sup>latter</sup> moderate  
breezes from N E heading in for the  
island at 10 got in in under the  
Mrs. Pierce and the men came up all well  
so ends



February 1840

Thursday Jan  
Feb 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from N-E  
at 3 P.M. took off the water at 7 two boat  
loads of wood middle by off and on at 7 P.M.  
went on shore with three boats so ends  
in beating off wood

Friday Jan  
Feb 31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from  
S-E with rain at 6 P.M. got all the wood  
off and bid adieu to the Island and steered N  
N-E middle and latter strong breezes

Lat 30° 13' S Long 157° 30' E

Saturday Feb  
Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1840

Commences with strong gales from S-E winds  
N-N-E with all prudent sail set saw junks  
middle and latter the same so ends

Lat 27° 15' S Long 160° 0' E

Sunday Feb  
Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S-E  
steering N with all prudent sail set middle  
and latter the same with rain

Monday Feb  
Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with hard gales from S-E  
heading N-E under close reefed main topsail  
latter part more moderate so ends

Lat 25° 40' S Long 160° 50' E

Tuesday Feb  
Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and thick  
weather wind from N-E first part steering  
N under whole topsails and topgallant sails  
at sundown hauled on the wood under close  
reefed main topsail latter part hard gales  
took in the main topsail and turned up the  
lee boats heading N so ends



February 1840

Wednesday Feb  
Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

Commence with hard gales from N W  
heading N W by E under fore sprucer middle  
and latter part the same so ends

Lat 25° 15' S Long 161° 20' E

Thursday Feb  
Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from S S W  
at 12 O'clock wore ship to the S E at 4 P M  
set close reefed main topsail it being more  
moderate latter part set double reefed  
topsails heading N with the barbers  
tacks aback so ends

Lat 25° 25' S Long 161° 20' E

Friday Feb  
Feb 7<sup>th</sup>

Commence with moderate breeze from  
S heading N by E latter part light  
winds from S E heading S W by E

Lat 25° 07' S Long 160° 50' E

Saturday Feb  
Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S E heading  
S W by E middle and latter the same  
so ends where is the whales

Sunday Feb  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup>

Commence with light winds from E heading  
N W E at sundown tacked ship heading  
S E and double reefed the topsails for the  
night - latter part steered S W so ends

Lat 26° 17' S Long 160° 00' E

Monday Feb  
Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong breeze from E  
steering N W at sundown hauled on the wind  
to the N W E at daylight wore ship to the South

Lat 25° 57' S Long 159° 50' E

Tuesday Feb  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong gales from E S E heading  
S under double reefed topsails at sundown wore  
ship to the S E and took in fore and main  
topsails middle and latter the same Lat 25° 55'



February 1840

Monday Feb  
Feb 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E S E heading N E under close reef main topsail and foresail latter part more moderate set double reefed topsails heading S W ends

Tuesday Feb  
Feb 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E S E heading N E middle and latter part the same nothing in sight I wish that I was in the state of Illinois & chasing deer salt water never would not miss again - Ende W ends

Wednesday Feb  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong breezes from E S E heading S under double reefed topsails middle and latter the same saw pinkbacks

Lat D 25° 14' S Long 160° 00' E

Thursday Feb  
Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from E S E heading S at sundown wore ship to N E under double reefed topsails at daylight wore ship to the S and set whole topsails W ends

Lat D 26° 03' S Long 159° 57' E

Friday Feb  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from S E heading on the wind middle and latter the same W ends this day

Lat D 26° 07' S Long 160° 32' E

Saturday Feb  
Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong breezes from E S E heading E S E latter part steered N S W

Lat D 25° 56' S Long 160° 10' E

Sunday Feb  
Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh gales & steering S at sundown wore ship to N E at daylight wore ship to the S with strong winds from E S E W ends



February 1840

Monday, Feb  
Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong at 4 P M we  
ship & the I and shortened sail for the night  
latter more moderate steering S E by S

Lat 25-52 S Long

Tuesday Feb  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from nowhere  
at 2 P M saw sperm whales lowered the  
boats and took two one to the starboard  
and one to the larboard bow but at daylight  
commenced sailing at 9 A M finished and  
commenced boiling

Lat 25-23 S Long 61-05 E

Friday Feb  
Feb 21<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with light winds from S heading  
to the I and W middle and latter the same  
all hands employed in boiling at 12 O'clock  
finished we cross this day

Lat 25-09 S Long 60-30 E

Saturday Feb  
Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from S heading  
to the I and W latter light winds heading  
S by E at 12 O'clock saw a mil

Lat 24-54 S Long 60-25 E

Sunday Feb  
Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commenced with light winds from S E heading  
S E with a heavy swell from South  
saw a bone shock middle and latter the same

Monday Feb  
Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds and a heavy  
swell steering to the E at sundown taken  
ship & the I & W wind from S E saw  
a finback Lat 25-08 S Long 60-40 E

Tuesday Feb  
Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from S E steering  
S E W latter port steering one way and the other  
at 9 A M saw sperm whales lowered the boats and  
took two one to the starboard and one to the larboard bow

Lat 25-27 S Long 60-03 E



March 1840

Wednesday Feb  
Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from E at 8 P.M.  
commenced cutting at deck lashed down at  
daylight commenced again at 10 P.M. finished  
and commenced boiling saw a ship & wind  
ward Ludd Long

Thursday Feb  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from S.E.  
heading S.S.W. at 1 P.M. changed signals  
with a english Bosque middle and latter  
port hard gales from S.E. at 6 P.M. wore ship  
to the S.E. and clove reefed the main & fore  
all hands employed in boiling

Friday Feb  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with hard gales from S.E. heading  
heading S.E. at 5 P.M. finished boiling  
latter port hard gales so ends  
Ludd 24.50 I Long

Saturday Feb  
Feb 29<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from S.E. heading  
S.E. under close reefed main & fore sail and  
fore sail so ends this month with four tiers  
burned barrels sperm oil on board  
Ludd 24.26 I Long 15.50 S

Sunday March  
Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 1840

Commenced with strong gales from strong gale  
from S.E. heading S.E. at 4 P.M. wore  
ship, D. and S.S.W. and set fore and main  
topsail middle and latter light winds  
from S.E. heading S under whole topsails  
Ludd 25.05 I Long 15.50 S

Monday Mar  
Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with moderate breeze from S.E.  
steering I saw a finback middle and latter, the  
same all hands employed in storing sperm oil, we  
O I wish that I was at home a little while this  
evening to see how you all get along



March 1840

Tuesday March  
The 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from S by E  
heading S all hands employed in stowing  
down oil at 5 P M finished at 6 wore  
ship S by E N E middle and latter the same  
Lat 25° 20' S Long

Wednesday March  
The 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S by E  
heading S middle and latter the same so ends  
with nothing to do as usual  
Lat 26° 37' S Long 160° 15' E

Thursday March  
The 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S by E  
stowing S at 5 P M wore ship S by E N E  
and took in fore and main top sail and  
close reefed the maine latter part hard gale  
with rain so ends

Friday March  
The 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from S by E heading  
N E under close reefed main top sail and  
fore sail middle and latter the same "

Saturday March  
The 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from S by E heading  
S by E at 4 P M took in the Bow boat at 5  
took in the main top sail and fore sail middle  
and latter the same One god when with we have  
better withed " Lat 24° 25' S Long

Sunday March  
The 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from S at 12 P M  
set close reefed main top sail and fore sail  
middle and latter the same so ends

Monday March  
The 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gale from S by E heading  
S by E under close reefed main top sail and  
fore sail middle and latter the same One when  
will this gale ceas and when shall we see a  
plenty of whales

Lat 23° 30' S Long 160° 10' E



March 1840

Tuesday March  
10<sup>th</sup> 1840

Commences with hard gale from S.E. heading  
S.W. under close reefed main topsail and fore  
middle, under latter being so ends

Wednesday March  
11<sup>th</sup> 1840

Commences with hard gale with rain heading  
S.W. under close reefed main topsail and  
fore and middle topsails the first time for seven  
days Lat 25.44 S Long 159.40 E

Thursday March  
12<sup>th</sup> 1840

Commences with strong gale with a thick fog  
steering S.W. under whole topsails wind from  
the S middle part hard squalls and heavy  
rains latter more moderate so ends  
Lat 25.54 S Long

Friday March  
13<sup>th</sup> 1840

Commences with strong gale from from S steering  
S.W. under whole topsails middle by by latter  
strong winds and thick weather steering W on  
the wind so ends

Lat 26.15 S Long 160.28 E

Saturday March  
14<sup>th</sup> 1840

Commences with moderate breeze and thick  
weather steering W on the wind middle by  
by latter steered one way and the other wind  
from I saw no persons

Lat 26.15 S Long 160.12 E

Sunday March  
15<sup>th</sup> 1840

Commences with light winds from I and pleasant  
weather steering W S W middle by by at 8 P.M.  
spoke the Barque Benezet of New Bedford 32<sup>th</sup> more  
out with 100 bbl sperm oil so ends

Lat 25.44 S Long



March 1840

Monday March  
16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S & E heading one way and the other on the wind middle and latter the same so ends

Lat 25° 53' S Long 159° 30' E

Tuesday March  
17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S heading one way and the other on the wind, saw porpoises latter part light winds and hazy so ends

Wednesday March  
18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S & E with rain heading on the wind to the S middle day at daylight made sail at 8 AM saw a large sperm whale lowered the boat so ends in pursuit

Thursday March  
19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S & E at 5 PM struck the whale & the boat at sundown got him along side at daylight commenced cutting at 10 PM finished and commenced boiling so ends

Lat 26° 06' S Long 159° 40' E

Friday March  
20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same all hands employed in boiling saw the Porpoise Benzet went

Saturday March  
21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from S & E heading S & E under double reefed topsails at 2 PM finished boiling middle and latter the same so ends

Lat 26° 12' S Long

Sunday March  
22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light winds from S & E steering S & E under whole topsails latter tacked ship to the S & saw blackfish

Lat 25° 16' S Long 158° 50' E



March 1840

Monday March  
The 23<sup>d</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm steering  
S W by S wind from S E latter calm so ends  
Lat 25° 56' S Long

Tuesday March  
The 24<sup>d</sup>  
11

Commences with a calm at sundown saw a large  
sperm whale headed S by E lowered the boat  
but he went down before we got to him so we  
for the night in the morning saw him again  
as we seen it to be the same one as we S by E  
with a light breeze at 7 lowered the boats and  
struck him to the larboard bow boat at 11  
took him to the ship and commenced  
cutting Lat 25° 55' S Long 159° 56' E

Wednesday March  
The 25<sup>d</sup>

Commences with a calm all hands employ'd  
in cutting at 5 P M finished and commenced  
boiling middle and latter light winds  
from E by S heading S E so ends  
Lat 26° 30' S Long

Thursday March  
The 26<sup>d</sup>

Commences with light winds from E by S  
steering N on the wind all hands employ'd  
in boiling at 6 P M finished so ends  
Lat 26° 16' S Long 159° 54' E

Friday March  
The 27<sup>d</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from E by S  
heading N under whole topsails middle and  
latter heading one way and the other on the  
wind saw a ship steering to the East so ends

Saturday March  
The 28<sup>d</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from S by E  
heading S W at 4 P M took ship to the S  
and took in sail for the night latter all  
hands employ'd in stowing down oil so ends



April 1840

Sunday March  
29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S S E  
heading S under double reefed topsails  
all hands employ'd in stowing down oil  
at sundown finished latter wore ship to D  
S M went to S Latt 25° 36' S Long

Monday March  
30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S S E  
heading S M under close reefed main topsail  
and foresail latter part moderate breeze  
set the topsails to end  
S Latt 26° 05' S Long 158° 14' E

Tuesday March  
31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from  
S S E heading S M at sundown tacked  
ship to the E middle and latter the same  
saw grampuses went this month  
S Latt 26° 10' S Long 159° 13' E

Wednesday April  
1<sup>st</sup> 1840  
))

Commences with light winds from S S E  
steering S by E latter wind from S S E  
steering S at 6 P M saw a large sperm whale  
lowered the boats but did not fasten, &  
went with hard luck and a little mismanaged  
S Latt 26° 20' S Long 159° 00' E

Thursday April  
2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S S E  
steering S middle by E at 12 O'clock at  
night wore ship to the E latter the same  
S Latt 25° 41' S Long 158° 31' E

Friday April  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
))

Commences with strong winds from S S E steering  
S under double reefed topsails middle and latter  
the same at 6 P M saw sperm whales lowered  
the boats and obtained one to the west boat at  
it took him along side  
S Latt 25° 51' S Long 158° 20' E



April 1840

Friday April  
D<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from S & E all hands  
employed in cutting at 8 P M finished at daylight  
commenced boiling w ends with strong gales.

Saturday April  
D<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gale from S & E steering  
N & E at 11 P M finished boiling middle and  
latter the same

Lat D 26° 44' S Long 158° 50' E

Sunday April  
D<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gale from S & E heading  
S at 8 P M wore ship to N & E middle and  
latter the same w ends with but water

Tuesday April  
D<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gale from S & E heading  
N & E at daylight wore ship to N & E latter the same

Wednesday April  
D<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong breeze from S & E heading  
S under double reefed topsails and foresail latter  
moderate breeze steering N & E w ends

Thursday April  
D<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds and pleasant weather  
steering N & E latter part steered N by E at 7 P M  
saw a sail standing to the S at 11 P M saw two sail  
a head w ends

Lat D 25° 20' S Long 158° 40' E

Friday April  
D<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds and pleasant weather  
at 5 P M spoke Balique from of Quincy w mounds  
out 200 bbls sperm oil w ends still in company

Saturday April  
D<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate breeze from S & E  
steering S & E the Horn in company we exchanged  
men with her we gave them a Irish man for a young  
and took one I work his piecey & Ocheita a very  
good trad I think w ends steering N & E

Lat D 24° 28' S Long 158° 24' E



April 1840

Sunday April  
D. 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S & E  
steering E saw porpoises latter heading  
one way and the other on the wind one  
saw insight

Lat 24° 16' S Long 159° 23' E

Monday April  
D. 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S & E  
steering one way and the other on the wind  
middle and latter the same nothing insight

Tuesday April  
D. 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S  
steering one way and the other wind and  
~~nothing~~ insight middle and latter the  
same this is what I call sailing not  
whaling we sail with the faces

Lat 24° 22' S Long 160° 00' E

Wednesday April  
D. 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S  
steering on the at sundown spoke Balgova  
Australian of Lueny 18 months out 7 hund  
red lbs sperm middle and latter light  
winds saw porpoises.

Lat 24° 24' S Long 159° 58' E

Thursday April  
D. 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S & E  
steering S & E saw porpoises middle and  
latter calm we sail with nothing insight

Friday April  
D. 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a calm the watch employed  
in fitting the fore stay latter part storm breeze  
from N steering S & E by S saw a sail steering  
to the S & E we sail

Lat 24° 55' S Long 160° 05' E

Saturday April  
D. 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from N & N  
steering S & E saw finbacks middle and latter  
the same Lat 25° 00' S Long 160° 10' E



April 1840

Sunday April  
19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from N. E. steering S. by E saw a sail at three P. M. saw a large sperm whale lowered the boat but did not get nigh him at 3 P. M. he hauled aboard the boat got into a net and then came forward and started at 7 P. M. saw a sperm whale supposed to be the same one lowered the boat and struck him to the side of the boat and took him along side so ends

Laid 25<sup>th</sup> 11 I Long 163.50 E

Monday April  
20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a calm at 12 O'clock commenced cutting at sundown finished at daylight commenced a looking saw a ship a looking so ends

Tuesday April  
21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light winds from S. E. steering one way and the other still a looking at 11 P. M. finished and started so ends

Laid 22<sup>nd</sup> 11 I Long 165.50 E

Wednesday April  
22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light winds steering S. E. wind at 8 P. M. saw a large sperm whale lowered the boat at 11 struck him to the ~~starboard~~ starboard boat he sounded out three times except one fluke and a half the most that I ever see a whale take out at once so ends this day

Laid 24<sup>th</sup> 25 I Long 163.50 E

Thursday April  
23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from S. E. at 3 P. M. took the same whale to the ship and commenced cutting at sundown got of his head well lashed down for the night at daylight commenced again and finished at 12 so ends



April 1840

Friday April  
24<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong winds and squally  
steering N.W. on the wind afternoon make ship  
to the all hands employed in boiling middle  
and latter heading one way and the other  
on the wind under close reef mainstail  
and foreail so ends

Saturday April  
25<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong winds from S.E. & S.  
heading S. at sundown make ship to the N.W.  
at 2 P.M. finished boiling turned up 2 P.M.  
Lat 24° 50' S Long 168° 44' E

Sunday April  
26<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong winds from S.E. & S.  
steering S.W. under short sail middle and  
latter to some nothing in sight but duffin  
Lat 24° 44' S Long 168° 25' E

Monday April  
27<sup>th</sup>

Commence with light winds from S.E. & S.  
heading S. middle and latter heading one way  
and the other on the wind all hands employed  
in stowing down oil so ends  
Lat 25° 00' S Long

Tuesday April  
28<sup>th</sup>

Commence with light winds and pleasant weather  
steering one way and the other on the wind all  
hands employed in stowing down oil so ends

Wednesday April  
29<sup>th</sup>

Commence with light winds and pleasant  
weather steering one way and the other on the  
wind latter part squally so ends  
Lat 25° 15' S Long 162° 17' E

Thursday April  
30<sup>th</sup>

Commence with light winds and squally  
steering S.W. on the wind latter part steering  
East so ends this month



May 1840

Friday May  
2<sup>d</sup> 1840

Commences with light winds and pleasant weather  
at 6 P.M. strike a Guiney Barge, etc. wecks  
out 60 bbls so ends

Lat 25.00 Long 163.16 E

Saturday May  
3<sup>d</sup> 1840

Commences with light winds and pleasant  
weather steering W I W on the wind at sundown  
tacked ship to the S I E and shortened said  
latter part steered W I W nothing in sight

Sunday May  
4<sup>th</sup> 1840

Commences with light winds and cloudy weather  
steering S W by S on the wind at 12 O'clock  
at night tacked to the S I E latter the same

Lat 25.05 S Long 163.52 E

Monday May  
5<sup>th</sup> 1840

Commences with strong winds and squally  
wind from S E steering S W E middle and  
latter part strong gales so ends

Lat 24.00 S Long 165.34 E

Tuesday May  
6<sup>th</sup> 1840

Commences with strong gales from S E steering  
S I E with all prudent sail set at sundown  
wore ship to the S middle and latter the same

Wednesday May  
7<sup>th</sup> 1840

Commences with strong gales from S I E  
steering to the S at sundown took in fore  
and mizen topsail for the night middle  
and latter strong gales steering S I W

Lat 25.22 S Long 163.40 E

Thursday May  
8<sup>th</sup> 1840

Commences with strong gales from S E heading  
S I W under close reefed main topsail and fore  
sail latter wore ship to the S I E and  
set fore and mizen topsail so ends

Lat 26.30 E Long 164.00 E



May 1840

Friday May  
D 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S E steering  
S E under double reefed topsails and foresail  
at 7 P M wore ship to the S W ends with  
fresh gales

Saturday May  
D 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S E  
steering S under double reefed topsails and  
foresails middle and latter the same

Lat 28° 00' S Long 164° 05' E

Sunday May  
D 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S steering  
S E saw finbacks latter headed up  
S E to ends

Lat 28° 32' S Long 164° 40' E

Monday May  
D 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze and pleasant  
weather steering S on the wind with all prin-  
cipal sail set latter wind N E steering S E  
at 12 O'clock saw Norfolk Island distant 12  
leagues to ends

Lat 29° 30' S Long 168° 00' E

Tuesday May  
D 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze and hazy  
weather steering S E on the wind with the  
foreboard tacks aboard middle and latter  
the same saw finbacks

Wednesday May  
D 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales steering on the  
wind at 1 P M double reefed the topsails  
middle and latter the same when with the  
wind coming to the west so that we can  
steer for Otaheite

Thursday May  
D 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S E  
heading S E under double reefed topsail  
middle and latter the same

Lat 33° 20' S Long 175° 00' E



May 1840

Friday May  
15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S.W. and  
raining starting on the wind under double reefed  
topsails and foresail at 8 P.M. a man by the  
name of John Garden born at Philadelphia  
was taken very sick we made all sail, and started for  
the nearest port but at once the man expired, at 10  
P.M. we saw the land the next port of New  
Zealand so ends in beating & windward for the Bay of  
Sulawesi.

Saturday May  
16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and foggy land rising  
at and doing our best to gain the port at 4 P.M.  
cast the man to the deep at 10 P.M. same & anchor  
at the Bay of Sulawesi so ends.

Sunday May  
17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with strong gale from N.W.W. at 2 P.M.  
weighed anchor and put to sea so ends started S.W.

Monday May  
18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with heavy gale from N.W.W.  
starting S.W. under whole topsails, middle and  
latter the same so ends.

Lat 83.60 S Long 117.50 E

Tuesday May  
19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from N.W.W.  
starting S.W. saw a Brig starting S. and a cutter, mid  
starting S.W. latter saw a sail starting S.W. S.W.

Lat 82.54 S Long 118.00 W

Wednesday May  
20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from N.W.W. starting  
S.W. latter strong gale so ends.

Thursday May  
21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong gale from N.W.W. under  
S.W. with all prudent sail, at latter heavy gale  
with rain at 12 O'clock at night split the mainsail  
from back & the other latter wind from S.

Lat 81.42 S Long 112.00 W



Sunday, June  
1840

June 1840  
Commences with strong winds from S & W  
steering S by E the watch employed in  
mending sails middle and latter the same  
Lat  $30^{\circ} 16'$  Long  $168^{\circ} 23'$  W

Monday, June  
1840

Commences with strong gales from S steering  
S by E with all prudent sail set the  
watch employed in mending sails middle  
and latter the same winds with a fair  
wind bound to Tahiti

Lat  $30^{\circ} 27'$  Long  $164^{\circ} 50'$  W

Tuesday, June  
1840

Commences with strong winds from S & E  
latter strong gales from S & W the watch  
employed in mending sails for we carry  
them along as fast as we can mend them

Lat  $30^{\circ} 03'$  Long  $161^{\circ} 40'$  W

Wednesday, June  
1840

Commences with hard gales from S & W steering  
S by N with all prudent sail set middle  
and latter the same the watch employed in  
mending and bending sails

Lat  $29^{\circ} 22'$  Long  $159^{\circ} 40'$  W

Thursday, June  
1840

Commences with strong gales from S & E steering  
S by E middle and latter light winds saw a finback

Lat  $28^{\circ} 30'$  Long  $157^{\circ} 59'$  W

Friday, June  
1840

Commences with moderate breeze from South  
with a heavy swell steering S by E middle  
and latter light winds and calm winds

Lat  $27^{\circ} 40'$  Long  $153^{\circ} 40'$  W

Saturday, June  
1840

Commences with a calm middle and latter light  
airs from all parts of the compass steering as  
the wind will admit saw finbacks and porpoises

Lat  $26^{\circ} 45'$  Long  $153^{\circ} 10'$  W



June 1840

Sunday June  
The 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S & E stirring  
on the wind & the S & N middle and latter the  
same saw pinbush & ends

Lat 21° 14' S Long 145° 00' W

Monday June  
The 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S & E and  
squally with rain stirring on the wind & the N  
middle and latter light winds and calm & ends

Lat 21° 22' S Long 142° 17' W

Tuesday June  
The 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a calm latter light winds and  
hazy Lat 21° 15' S Long 142° 52' W

Wednesday June  
The 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S & E and  
foggy stirring S & E by S middle and latter strong  
winds from all parts with a heavy rain & ends

Lat 24° 54' S Long 142° 05' W

Thursday June  
The 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from N & W  
stirring on the wind with the starboard tacks  
& board middle and latter the same

Lat 24° 26' S Long 149° 10' W

Friday June  
The 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from N & E  
stirring on the wind with the starboard tacks  
& board middle and latter the same & ends

Saturday June  
The 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a calm at 5 P.M. & strong  
& ~~strong~~ breeze from the N & E with rain  
latter stored & with all prudent sail set

Lat 23° 04' S Long 148° 20' W

Sunday June  
The 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm stirring  
S & E on the wind with the starboard tacks & board  
middle the same with rain latter wind from S & E

Lat 22° 18' S Long 148° 10' W



July 18<sup>th</sup>

Monday June  
2<sup>nd</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a calm middle and latter moderate  
breeze from S. S. E. starting at 10 ends  
Lat 20° 45' S Long 148° 04' W

Tuesday June  
3<sup>rd</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from S. S. E.  
starting on the wind with the starboard tacks  
aboard latter squally with rain wind from  
S. S. E. ends  
Lat 18° 57' S Long 148° 30' W

Wednesday June  
4<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard squalls with rain wind  
from S. starting at sundown would reefed  
the topsails and furlled the mainsail at 8 P. M.  
fine weather made all sail and started at 12 M.  
at 7 P. M. saw the Island of Otaheite latter  
part calm Lat 17° 47' S Long 15° 15' W

Thursday June  
5<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light airs and calm the whole  
part of the Island bearing S. W. by S. middle  
and latter light airs and calm  
Lat 17° 28' S Long 149° 56' W

Friday June  
6<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm at 1 P. M.  
took a pilot at 3 came to anchor in Otaheite  
harbour and moored the ship had stored provisions  
a large tree in end for a hold moored with

Saturday July  
7<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>

At 7 P. M. weighed our anchor and put to sea  
with fine breeze bound to Huahine in end

Sunday July  
8<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S. starting  
1 P. M. for Huahine at 1 P. M. saw the  
Island at 8 sent two boats on shore and  
brought back boat loads of wood and a bundle  
of lines in end in getting it to the ship



August 1840

Saturday, August  
No 1<sup>st</sup> 1840

Commenced with light winds and calm at north  
got every thing to the ship and stored to the 4 and  
W several Islands in sight all hands employed  
in stowing wood and squeezing leaves

Sunday, August  
No 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with light winds from N.W.  
storing W middle and latter wind from  
different parts with heavy squalls of wind  
and rain the Island of Roberts in sight

Monday, August  
No 3<sup>rd</sup>  
11

Commenced with strong breeze with heavy squalls  
of wind and rain at 4 P.M. saw sperm whales  
lowered the boats and obtained four on the  
the Starboard one to the west and two to the  
larboard bow boat and took them along side  
at daylight commenced cutting at 12 finished  
land in sight to ends

Lat 16° 56' S Long

Tuesday, August  
No 4<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds and calm at 4 P.  
M commenced boiling middle and latter the  
same storing S.W. several Islands in sight

Wednesday, Aug  
No 5<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from N.W. storing  
S.W. by 8 at 8 P.M. finished boiling middle  
and latter light winds and calm to ends

Lat 16° 45' S Long 153° 47' W

Thursday, August  
No 6<sup>th</sup>  
11

Commenced with light winds from S.E. storing  
to the S and W at sundown saw the Island of  
Perpetua and hove to with the head yards stuck  
at sunrise braced forward and stored for the Island  
at 9 P.M. saw sperm whales lowered the boats and  
obtained two to the larboard and one to the  
larboard bow boat and struck one to the west  
and lost him and a line



August 1840

Friday August  
The 7<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from S & S by E at 3 P.M. commenced sailing at sunrise and double reefed the topsails for the night steering S by E at 12 at night wore ship to the N & E at sunrise commenced heaving  
Lat 16° 38' S Long 154° 45' W

Saturday August  
The 8<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes from S & E steering one way and the other on the wind land insight visible with latter light winds and calm at 3 P.M. finished heaving went

Sunday August  
The 9<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a calm middle the same latter light airs from different parts  
Lat 16° 43' S Long

Monday August  
The 10<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light airs from the N steering S & E at 3 P.M. hauled on the wind with the head yards aback at daylight saw the Island of Profectia at 8 lowered two boats and went on shore so and

Tuesday August  
The 11<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from S & E standing in and off shore at 4 P.M. the boats returned loaded with coconuts the Island is not inhabited latter part of hands employed in stowing down oil  
Lat 16° 34' S Long 154° 00' W

Wednesday Aug  
The 12<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light breezes from the S steering N & E by N all hands employed in stowing down oil latter finished stowed N & E ends

Thursday August  
The 13<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from S & E steering N & E at 2 P.M. saw sperm whales lowered the boats and obtained two one to the



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Thursday, Aug  
13<sup>th</sup>

Started and one D<sup>d</sup> tubular low boat  
at sunrise commenced cutting at 10 D<sup>d</sup> finished  
her and commenced boiling w<sup>ent</sup>

Lat 14° 13' Long 156° 30' W

Friday, Aug  
14<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate breeze from S<sup>W</sup> starting  
my W<sup>W</sup> saw finbacks latter strong breeze w<sup>ent</sup>

Saturday, Aug  
15<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light breeze from N<sup>W</sup> starting  
W<sup>W</sup> at 10 P<sup>m</sup> saw several hake our wind D<sup>d</sup> N<sup>W</sup>  
and took in 10 fathoms sails w<sup>ent</sup>

Lat 13° 42' Long 158° 24' W

Sunday, Aug  
16<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds and calm starting  
N<sup>W</sup> middle and latter the same w<sup>ent</sup>

Lat 12° 41' Long 158° 40' W

Monday, Aug  
17<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds and calm with rain  
cont N<sup>W</sup> saw jampers and porpoises middle and  
latter the same wind from S

Lat 11° 45' Long 160° 04' W

Tuesday, Aug  
18<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong breeze from S<sup>W</sup> starting  
N<sup>W</sup> at 4 P<sup>m</sup> saw sperm whale a breacher  
at dark got near enough to see them shoot  
but did not lower the boats at sundown  
hallooed the wind D<sup>d</sup> N<sup>W</sup> W at 8 P<sup>m</sup>  
tacked D<sup>d</sup> S<sup>W</sup> at sunrise saw them  
again a growing D<sup>d</sup> wind word quick at 8 P<sup>m</sup>  
lowered the boats in pursuit w<sup>ent</sup> in chase

Wednesday, Aug  
19<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds at 2 P<sup>m</sup> gave  
up the chase and started to the N<sup>W</sup>, middle  
and latter the same w<sup>ent</sup> Lat 11° 50' Long 161° 00' W



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Thursday August  
20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from S.E. storing  
N.W. at 5 P.M. saw Ganges and Ransom  
Islands at noon. Halted on the wind  
with the head yards aback at 4 P.M.  
braced forward and started N.W.

Sut 10:40 I Long 160:40 W

Friday August  
21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S.E. storing  
N.W. middle and latter heavy rains

Sut 9:15 I Long

Saturday August  
22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light winds from N.W. & W.  
sours N.W. nothing in sight so ends

Sut 8:15 I Long 163:27 W

Sunday August  
23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light winds from N.W. & E.  
sours N.W. middle and latter variable winds  
and rainy so ends

Sut 7:40 I Long 163:40 W

Monday August  
24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm, sours  
N.W. middle and latter moderate breeze  
from E. all hands employed in storing  
down sail at 12 finished

Sut 5:40 I Long 164:40 W

Tuesday August  
25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from  
E. sours N.W. middle and latter winds  
from different parts with heavy squalls  
of rain so ends

Sut 4:10 I Long 165:50 W

Wednesday Aug  
26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from different  
parts of the compass sours N.W. at 10 P.M.  
saw sperm whales in groups to windward as  
though the devil was after them we lowered  
the boats but we could not begin to keep up

Sut 4:25 I Long 168:40 W



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Thursday Aug  
D 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from E & S, stirring  
N.W. middle and latter the same saw porpoises  
Lat D 3° 46' S Long 168° 22' W

Friday Aug  
D 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from E & S, stirring  
N.W. middle the same latter course N.W. by N caught  
a large cowfish  
Lat D 1° 58' S Long 170° 54' W

Saturday Aug  
D 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from E, stirring N  
N.W. middle and latter the same  
Lat D 1° 12' S Long 171° 55' W

Sunday Aug  
D 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from E, stirring  
N.W. by N at 3 P.M. saw sperm whale breacher  
The boats and obtained two one to the starboard  
and one to the larboard, bow boat at sundown  
took them along side at daylight commenced  
cutting at 11 P.M. finished and commenced  
boiling. Lat D 1° 08' S Long 172° 00' W

Thomas

Monday Aug  
D 31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from E, stirring  
N.W. by N at 11 P.M. finished boiling latter  
stared N.W. by N ends this month  
Lat D 1° 08' S Long 173° 44' W

Tuesday Sept  
D 1<sup>st</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from E & S  
stirring N at 2 P.M. saw sperm whale breacher  
The boats and took two one to the west and one  
to the larboard, bow boat at sundown took them  
along side at sunrise commenced cutting at 7 P.M.  
finished and commenced boiling to end  
Lat D 1° 10' S Long 175° 40' W

Wednesday Sept  
D 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from E, stirring  
N.W. by N at 5 P.M. finished boiling turned  
up 18 lbs latter stared N wind from E



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Thursday Sept  
2<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S stirring  
W & S latter stored, W the watch employ  
in mending the foremast & ends

Lat  $1^{\circ} 13'$  Long  $175^{\circ} 17'$  E

Friday Sept  
3<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S stirring  
W with all present sail set at 3 P.M.  
saw sperm whales lowered the boats and  
obtained one in the waist boat at 12 took  
him to the ship & end

Lat  $1^{\circ} 12'$  Long  $175^{\circ} 00'$  E

Saturday Sept  
4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S & S  
at 12 O'clock commenced cutting at 5 P.M.  
finished middle stored & under short sail  
at sunrise commenced boiling latter stored  
W

Lat  $1^{\circ} 34'$  Long

Sunday Sept  
5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>

Commence with moderate breezes from S  
stirring W & S middle bag bag all hands  
employed in boiling at day light saw  
Bardons Island at 10 several canoes came  
off they fetched off a few coconuts and some  
fish I never saw natives so friendly as them

Lat  $1^{\circ} 11'$  Long  $177^{\circ} 00'$  E

Monday Sept  
6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from S  
stored to the S and W at 4 P.M. came  
within eight miles of the Island called  
Pere I saw several canoes come off middle  
and latter stored, & S & S under easy sail

Tuesday Sept  
7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S & S  
stirring W at 1 P.M. saw sperm whales lowered  
the boats and got three one to the starboard one  
to the larboard, and one to the larboard, low boat and took



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Tuesday Sept  
2<sup>d</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>

them along side, so ends for the night at daylight  
commenced cutting at 11 A.M. finished at 12 O'clock  
commenced boiling so ends the 1<sup>st</sup> haul insight

Wednesday Sept  
3<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from S.E. starting 6 A.M.  
latter stored & all hands employed in boiling  
Saw 0.24 S Long 115.00 S

Thursday Sept  
4<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes from S.E. starting 6 A.M.  
at 5 P.M. finished boiling latter light winds  
all hands employed in stowing down oil  
Saw 1.50 N Long

Friday Sept  
5<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds and calm all hands  
employed in stowing down at 5 P.M. saw sperm  
whales brouce the boats in dark stretch and obtained  
two one D.M. stock boards and one D.M. the ballboard for  
boat at 8 took them along side at sunrise  
commenced cutting at 8 A.M. finished and commen  
ced boiling Linsons Island insight  
Saw 0.55 N Long 113.58 S

Saturday Sept  
6<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds and calm all hands  
employed in stowing down and boiling at 4 P.M.  
three canoes came off from Linsons Island at  
8 A.M. finished boiling starting S.E.  
Saw 2.27 S Long 112.00 S

Sunday Sept  
7<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from S.E. starting S  
S.E. at 12 P.M. saw a large bruck & windward  
latter heading up S on the wind saw black fish

Monday Sept  
8<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds and calm starting  
in the wind with the ballboard, took a board middle  
and latter the same saw finbacks  
Saw 1.55 S Long 111.00 S



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Sunday Sept  
D. 15<sup>th</sup>

Commence with moderate breezes from S, starting  
S S E later, stear, N by E so ends  
Lat 21° 10' S Long 170° 57' E

Monday Sept  
D. 16<sup>th</sup>

Commence with light winds, starting N  
on the wind with the lashed tacks  
aboard middle and later the same at 9  
A M, saw Ocean Island, so ends  
Lat 00° 45' S Long 169° 51' E

Tuesday Sept  
D. 17<sup>th</sup>

Commence with light winds and calm, starting  
for the Island at 5 P M, some within a  
mile of the shore saw several natives on  
the beach but none came off at 6 more ship  
at the S S E at 8 three white men came  
off middle and later calm so ends

Wednesday Sept  
D. 18<sup>th</sup>

Commence with a calm and a strong current  
setting to the W saw porpoises, however  
two boats and caught one middle and later  
light breeze starting N E by N on the wind

Thursday Sept  
D. 19<sup>th</sup>

Commence with moderate breezes from S by E  
starting N E by N saw black fish, however the  
boats and got none but killed two  
Lat 05° 35' N Long 167° 30' E

Friday Sept  
D. 20<sup>th</sup>

Commence with moderate breezes from N W  
starting N E by N middle the same at 11 A M  
took ship to the S E wind from S E by E  
Lat 11° 20' S Long 162° 45' E

Saturday Sept  
D. 21<sup>st</sup>

Commence with light breezes from S E by E  
starting S E later stear S S E on the wind  
all hands employed in stowing down oil  
Lat 01° 17' S Long



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Tuesday Sept  
22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from S stirring  
I S S first part all hands employed in stowing  
down oil at 6 P M finished at 7 saw a sail stirring  
N W so ends S at 1.31 S Long 168.46 S

Wednesday Sept  
23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light winds from S stirring I S S  
middle and latter the same saw fishbacks so ends  
S at 2.40 S Long 167.50 S

Thursday Sept  
24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S stirring I S S  
latter wind from N S S stirring I S S ends  
S at 3.12 S Long 168.00 S

Friday Sept  
25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm stirring  
I S S middle and latter the same the watch employed  
in sitting up the rigging so ends  
S at 3.12 S Long 168.00 S

Saturday Sept  
26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm middle the  
same latter strong breeze from S W stirring  
I S S S at 3.40 S Long 168.45 S

Sunday Sept  
27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breeze from S S stirring  
I S W latter stored I so ends  
S at 4.00 S Long 168.20 S

Monday Sept  
28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breeze and calm stirring  
I on the wind with the barboard tack a head

Tuesday Sept  
29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S stirring I S S  
at 5 P M saw a ship stirring to the N W W  
middle and latter the same so ends  
S at 5.15 S Long 168.04 S

Wednesday Sept  
30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm stirring  
I S S on the wind with the barboard tack a  
head latter squally with rain S at 6.08 S Long 168.00 S



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Thursday Oct  
D 1<sup>st</sup> 1840

Commences with light breezes from S  
staring I S S latter stored I wind from  
I S S Lat D 5<sup>57</sup> S Long 168<sup>00</sup> S

Friday Oct  
D 2<sup>nd</sup> 1840

Commences with light winds from S S  
staring I middle and latter the same  
saw a finback so ends

Lat D 8<sup>40</sup> S Long 167<sup>02</sup> S

Saturday Oct  
D 3<sup>rd</sup> 1840

Commences with light winds from S S  
staring I middle and latter light  
winds and calm at 6 P M saw Duff  
Island Lat D 9<sup>15</sup> S Long 167<sup>15</sup> S

Sunday Oct  
D 4<sup>th</sup> 1840

Commences with light winds and calm  
staring I on the wind at 11 P M picked  
up ship D M S S at 6 P M taken back  
again Duff Island still in sight

Lat D 9<sup>28</sup> S Long 167<sup>14</sup> S

Monday Oct  
D 5<sup>th</sup> 1840

Commences with moderate breezes from S S  
staring I M several Islands in sight middle  
and latter stored I S S on the wind  
at daylight saw Pontaciz and several other  
Islands so ends

Lat D 10<sup>10</sup> S Long 167<sup>00</sup> S

Tuesday Oct  
D 6<sup>th</sup> 1840

Commences with strong winds from S, staring  
I S S at 4 P M single reefed the topsail and  
at the signal said latter strong gale and  
squally at 7 P M saw sperm whales lowered  
the boats and went along side of one D M  
harbour boat but did not fasten I don't  
call that hard luck but carelessness

Lat D 12<sup>48</sup> S Long 166<sup>00</sup> S



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Wednesday Oct  
10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S. S. E. steering S. E.  
at sundown tacked to S. middle and latter the  
same so ends

Lat 15° 46' S Long 165° 10' E

Thursday Oct  
11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from N. E. S. E. steering  
S. at 5 P. M. tacked to the S. E. S. E. wind from  
S. E. middle and latter steering S. E. and N. E. S. E.  
on the wind so ends

Lat 12° 55' S Long 166° 14' E

Friday Oct  
12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S. S. E. steering  
S. E. under single reefed topsails and courses  
at sundown double reefed the topsails middle  
and latter the same at 11 P. M. saw the Island  
of Manacola at 12 came up with it

Lat 11° 30' S Long 166° 40' E

Saturday Oct  
13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S. E. S. E. at 1  
P. M. came to leeward of the Island and several  
corals came off but shot only a few coconuts  
at sundown braced forward and steered S. E.  
The moon falls too narrow and Capt. Linn  
says then we shall see some whales but his  
words is not to be depended upon middle  
and latter strong gales

Sunday Oct  
14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S. E. steering  
under double reefed topsails and courses middle  
and latter the same so ends

Lat 11° 18' S Long

Monday Oct  
15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S. E. steering  
S. E. under double reefed topsails and courses  
at 5 P. M. wore ship to the S. S. E. middle and  
latter the same Lat 11° 20' S Long 165° 10' E



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Tuesday Oct  
2<sup>nd</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> A<sup>m</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S.E.  
staring S.W. latter stored S wind from  
S.E. at 11 P.M. saw Surris Island

Lat 12.54 S Long 167.30 E

Wednesday Oct  
3<sup>rd</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> A<sup>m</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S.E.  
staring S latter light winds and calm at  
daylight saw Banks Island & ends

Lat 13.14 S Long 171.27 E

Thursday Oct  
4<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> A<sup>m</sup>

Commences with light winds and thick  
weather staring at 5 P.M. wore ship to the  
N.W. and opened a cask of bread that  
was not rotten the Island of Spirit Santo  
is in sight & windward about four leagues

Lat 14.50 S Long 166.50 E

Friday Oct  
5<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> A<sup>m</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S.E. staring  
staring to the Southward latter stored S.W. & S  
& ends

Saturday Oct  
6<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> A<sup>m</sup>

Commences with strong gale and thick  
fog with staring S.W. & S at sunrise took  
in fore and main spritsails and main courses  
at daylight made sail courses S.W. & S  
& ends all hands employed in mending the fore  
spritsail Lat Long

Sunday Oct  
7<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> A<sup>m</sup>

Commences with strong gale with rain staring  
N.W. wind from S middle light winds  
latter strong breeze stored S.W. & S

Lat 17.44 S Long 162.41 E



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Monday Oct  
19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from E & S  
latter moderate breeze stored S & E winds  
Sat 19.34 P Long 162.55-E

Tuesday Oct  
20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from E  
storing S & E middle and latter the  
same so ends with rain

Wednesday Oct  
21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light winds from E  
storing S & E middle and latter light  
winds and calm with rain so ends

Thursday Oct  
22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light winds from S  
storing S & E middle and latter  
the same so ends

Friday Oct  
23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from S  
storing E & S same fine backs middle and  
latter the same so ends

Sat 22.59 P Long 161.45-E

Saturday Oct  
24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S storing  
E & S latter S & E and nothing insight

Sat 24.07 P Long

Sunday Oct  
25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from S  
storing S & E middle and latter stored  
S & W wind from W so ends I have  
given up all hope of getting a rig now and  
a waiting quietly for the time to come when  
we shall start for home Sat 25.18 P Long

Monday Oct  
26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from W storing  
S & W with head but sea middle and latter  
the same and nothing insight



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Sunday Oct  
D 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm  
middle and latter the same saw finbacks

Monday Oct  
D 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a calm middle the same  
latter a light breeze from S stirring  
I & M saw a finback & ends  
Lat D 27° 42' Long 161° 40' E

Tuesday Oct  
D 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S stirring  
I & M middle and latter the same saw  
finbacks & ends  
Lat D 27° 52' Long 161° 20' E

Wednesday Oct  
D 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S & S  
stirring I & M latter strong gales at 6 I & M  
saw a sperm whale lowered the boats and struck  
two at the starboard boat and saved one the second  
one ran iron strap parted and lost him struck  
one at the starboard boat the line parted and  
lost him struck one at the port boat and  
lost the line but saved the whale and  
skinned one at the bow boat at 11 took them  
to the ship & ends

Lat D 29° 18' Long 161° 00' E

Thursday Oct  
D 31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S at  
12 O'clock commenced cutting at sundown  
finished and commenced & ends for the  
night at day light commenced boiling  
scurvy, W & M saw a seal returning I & M  
& ends this month

Lat D 30° 20' Long 159° 30' E



November 1840

Sunday, Nov  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1840

Commences with strong gale from S.W. during P.M. & M. at 1 P.M. started S.W. & at daylight saw Lord Grosblair, with 2 boats with him at 8 P.M. could not see him on account of its raining land about three miles distant

Monday, Nov  
Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with hard gale from S.W. during P.M. under close reefed main & fore sail at 1 P.M. started the fire and commenced boiling again at sundown finished at 8 P.M. lowered four boats and went on fishing to the Island & ends

Tuesday, Nov  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze at 4 P.M. the boats returned with 6 bbls of fish at sundown Charles Brocher reported his life he was born on the West Indian Islands we took him to Lord Grosblair and bring him to ends this day

Wednesday, Nov  
Nov 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate wind from S.W. during P.M. & M. middle and latter the same and nothing sight to ends

Thursday, Nov  
Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S.W. during P.M. & M. at sundown shortened sail middle and latter light winds

Satd 31<sup>st</sup> 46 I Long

Friday, Nov  
Nov 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm during M. on the wind with the labourer backs a hard saw jumpers middle and latter light winds from N. during P.M. saw finbacks to ends

Satd 31<sup>st</sup> 40 I Long 155 18 6



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Saturday, Novem  
D 7<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from S  
staring S & E later wind from S  
no end. Lat 32° 14' Long

Sunday, Novem  
D 8<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from E  
staring S & E middle started S & E  
later started S & E with a strong breeze from  
N & E saw jammers

Lat 33° 20' Long 15° 10' E

Monday, Novem  
D 9<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from N & E  
staring S & E at sundown shortened sail  
and hauled on the main, D & E & E  
later the same, no end

Lat 34° 40' Long 15° 10' E

Tuesday, Novem  
D 10<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from N & E  
S & E at sundown hauled up E middle  
light winds and calm later light breeze  
from N & E staring S & E no end

Lat 35° 40' Long

Wednesday, Novem  
D 11<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from N & E  
staring S & E middle the same later started  
S with strong gales from N & E no end

Thursday, Novem  
D 12<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from N & E  
staring S under short sail later hauled  
from S & E heading D & E N & E under close  
reefed main & sail and foresail no end

Friday, Novem  
D 13<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with hard gale from S & E heading  
N & E under close reefed main & sail at 10 P.M.  
had a hail squall middle and later the same



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Saturday, Novem  
Th 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gale from S W at 12 P M  
more moderate, set the fore sail, and double reefed  
top sails and stowed S middle and bottom light  
winds saw grampuses

Lat D 35-18 S Long 160-45 E

Sunday, Novem  
Th 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from N E S W  
storing S S E at 6 P M wore ship better, stowed  
S and jammers and fore sails

Lat D 35-28 S Long 160-10 E

Monday, Novem  
Th 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from N W  
storing S at sundown, shortened sail and  
hauled on the wind, & the S S E middle  
and better, stowed this way and that way  
and that way and this way by gally but no  
 sperm whales to be seen, so ends

Lat D 35-36 S Long

Tuesday, Novem  
Th 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S E storing  
one way and the other on the wind, better stowed  
S S W, saw grampuses

Wednesday, Novem  
Th 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and pleasant  
weather, storing S S W at sundown hauled on  
the wind, & the S and shortened sail, middle  
and better, strong gale, storing one way and the  
other on the wind, so ends

Thursday, Novem  
Th 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S storing one  
way and the other on the wind, better, moderate  
breeze, stowed N S W so ends

Lat D 35-30 S Long 160-03 E



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Friday Novem  
20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S stirring  
W by N middle stored N & W latter stored  
W by S so ends

Lat 35.39 S Long 158.42 E

Saturday Novem  
21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm  
middle the same latter strong gale stirring  
stirring W by N so ends

Lat 35.21 S Long 158.58 E

Sunday Novem  
22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S  
stirring W by N saw Black fish lowered  
one boat and took one at 2 P M wore  
ship to the S & S latter stored E by N  
saw a sail stirring W so ends

Monday Novem  
23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong winds from  
N by N stirring E by N latter stored  
E with a strong gale and rain

Tuesday Novem  
24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales and thick  
weather stirring E wind from N & W  
latter wind from S so ends

Lat 35.20 S Long 164.45 E

Wednesday Novem  
25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S  
stirring E by N saw a bird stirring N  
middle E by N latter stored E by S saw  
finbacks in abundance

Lat 35.28 S Long 166.04 E

Thursday Novem  
26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
S & W stirring E by S middle E by N  
latter stored S & with strong gales from  
S W saw finbacks no end to them

Lat 35.00 S Long 167.00 E



December 1840

Friday Novem  
27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S.W. starting  
S.E. middle lay by under close reefed main  
topsail and fore sail latter the same  
Lat 36.42 S Long 167.54 E

Saturday Novem  
28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S.W.  
still a lying too under close reefed main topsail  
and fore spencer at 4 P.M. wore ship to the N.  
latter more moderate under sail starting W.

Sunday Novem  
29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S.W.  
starting S.E. middle lay by latter started  
S.E. on the wind saw black fish however  
the boats and took six

Monday Novem  
30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S.W.  
starting on the wind with the foreward back  
a board at anchor saw a sail starting  
W.W. middle lay by latter started S.E.  
the watch employed in boiling black fish  
ends this month and no whales yet  
Lat 37.48 S Long

Tuesday Decem  
1<sup>st</sup> 1840

Commences with moderate breeze from N. starting  
S.E. middle and latter strong gale from  
S and foggy ends  
Lat 37.27 S Long 170.10 E

Wednesday Decem  
2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S. starting  
S.E. after right whale and I hope that  
we shall see a plenty of them middle and  
latter light winds and calm saw finbacks  
Lat 37.58 S Long



December 1840

Thursday Decem  
The 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light winds, mid. calm, middle  
the same latter strong breeze at daylight  
mid. the middle island of New Zealand is seen  
in running along the coast for Cooks Straits  
all hands employ'd in stowing down oil

Friday Decem  
The 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from  
different parts stowing 6 1/2 T<sup>ons</sup> for Cooks  
Straits land three Cags sixteen T<sup>ons</sup> of provisions  
finished stowing down and entered the  
West. port of Cooks Straits mid. calm  
latter strong breeze running thru the  
straits

Saturday Decem  
The 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze still  
in the straits at sunrise got thro  
mid. calm at daylight. Blown a  
hard gale from S. E. wore ship to the  
W. S. W. with the land to the S. W. a  
bout three miles and a blowing a hard  
gale under close reefed main top sail, and  
foresail split the Feb. at 11 P. M. the  
gale increasing kept her off W. W. steering  
back thru the straits is ends

Sunday Decem  
The 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from S. E.  
steering W. W. by V at 2 P. M. split the foresail  
at 5. Blowed the fore topmast stasail in to  
pieces at 6 came to anchor in Hamiltons  
bay, & the West. of ships came on the South  
side of the straits mid. the same latter  
more moderate wind from W. W. is ends



December 1840

Monday Decem  
7<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from N.W. at  
1 P.M. weighed anchor and stood out  
the bay to the S.E. and bore her in under  
close reefed main top sail, at 10 P.M. took a  
ship to the S.E. wind from S.E. latter  
a beating three to straits saw a schooner  
standing across the straits to the middle  
Island so ends

Tuesday Decem  
8<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from S.E.  
staid in the straits saw a ship & windward  
middle wind from S.W. latter from  
N.W. at sunrise got close to the harbor of  
Tob. back but the tide and wind being  
a head and the passage being narrow we could  
not get in so we staid & cast the straits  
for cloudy bay so ends

Wednesday Decem  
9<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from N.W. at  
1 P.M. came to anchor in cloudy bay a most  
hazardous place as ever I was in we could get  
nothing but wood and water latter the  
watch employed in getting water

Thursday Decem  
10<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with hard gales from N.W. at  
10 P.M. weighed anchor and stood to sea saw  
a large ship and a small schooner a beating  
up the bay

Monday Decem  
11<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from N.W. starting  
S.E. under double reefed fore and main top  
and foresail middle and latter light winds  
saw two ships

Lat 43.04 S Long 174.50 W



December 1840

Tuesday Decem  
22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
NNE steering S E and thick weather  
middle and latter the same so ends

Wednesday Decem  
23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light winds from N  
steering E by N saw finbacks middle  
and latter wind from N to S W course  
the same thick weather

Thursday Decem  
24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from S W  
steering E by N and thick weather and some  
snow middle and the latter the same saw  
finbacks Lat 44-40 S Long 178-05 W

Friday Decem  
25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N W  
steering E by N at 6 P M Chatham Island  
bore N at sundown took in the fore and  
mizen topsail and clove reefed the main  
and haled on the wind to N at daylight  
kept off E and set double reefed fore and  
mizen topsail and foresail so ends

Saturday Decem  
26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S E W  
steering on the wind under short sail Chatham  
in sight middle and latter light winds steered  
S E winds from N N W so ends

Sunday Decem  
27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from W W W  
steering S E at sundown haled on the wind  
to the N latter steered S E saw blackfish

Monday Decem  
28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from W steering  
N middle by N latter steered W S W saw  
finbacks

Lat 44-07 S Long 174-47 W



January 1841

Sunday Decem  
The 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from N.W.  
staring N.E.W. middle day by latter strong  
gale day to under short sail & ends  
Lat 44° 28' S Long 174° 50' W

Wednesday Decem  
The 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N.W. still  
a lying to latter light winds at 8 P.M. saw  
sperm whales lowered the boats and obtained  
five and struck a nother & the second boat  
to down. Cook and last him saw the black  
whale & ends with good luck this twenty four  
hours and I think is time.

Thursday Decem  
The 31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm at 5 P.M.  
commenced cutting and cut in one at daylight  
commenced again and finished at 14 & ends  
this year and month

Friday January  
The 1<sup>st</sup> 1841

Commences with strong gales from N.W. heading  
N.W.E. under short sail latter wind from S  
and moderate winds and foggy employed in boiling

Saturday Janu  
The 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light winds from S staring  
N.E.W. middle and latter the same employed  
in boiling & ends  
Lat 44° 28' S Long 175° 56' W

Sunday Janu  
The 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm saw  
blackfish latter started S by W wind from  
N at 7 P.M. finished boiling turned up 170 lbs  
Lat 44° 42' S Long 174° 14' W

Monday Janu  
The 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from S staring  
S by W middle and latter lying to with moderate  
gale and foggy & ends



January 1841

Sunday January  
Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate gale from  
S & E and foggy sun pinbacks lay to  
under short sail heading S E middle  
and latter the same all hands employ  
ed in stowing down oil & ens

Monday Jan  
Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from  
E with rain middle and latter the  
same still a lying to under short sail

Tuesday Jan  
Jan 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from  
E heading S under short sail and foggy  
middle the same latter wind from S  
heading W with a thick fog and rain

Wednesday Jan  
Jan 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S  
heading W under short sail and a thick  
fog middle the same latter gale the  
set fore and mizen topsails & ens  
Lat  $45^{\circ} 28'$  Long  $174^{\circ} 20'$

Thursday Jan  
Jan 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from S  
storing S & E and thick weather middle and  
latter light winds stored & ens

Friday Jan  
Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S storing  
S & W middle lay by heading N & W  
latter stored W by & ens  
Lat  $44^{\circ} 45'$  Long  $173^{\circ} 14'$

Saturday Jan  
Jan 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S storing  
W by S middle lay by latter stored the same  
all hands employ in stowing down oil



January 1841

Tuesday Jan  
Feb 12<sup>th</sup>

Commence with light winds and pleasant, with  
wind from S.E. stirring W middle hauled on  
the wind to the S.W. at sundown finished  
stowing down latter stored W & W saw black fish  
lowered one boat and obtained one

Lat 44° 40' S Long 175° 24' W

Wednesday Jan  
Feb 13<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong wind from S stirring  
W & W saw black fish and fin backs mid  
day at 8 P.M. spoke ship Good return of  
New Bedford 20 months out 3000 bbls whale  
oil & ends no letters for me

Thursday Jan  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong winds and thick weather  
stir in company with the good return middle  
and latter stored W by S at 7 P.M. saw  
Chatham Islands fin backs and black fish

Friday Jan  
Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

Commence with moderate breeze from W  
stirring one way and the other on the wind  
bound in to Chatham middle and latter  
light winds and calm & ends land insight

Saturday Jan  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup>

Commence with light winds and calm stirring  
W on the wind latter stored W & W wind  
from N and three sail insight and one of  
them cutting in

Sunday Jan  
Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

Commence with light winds from N.W.  
stirring W & S at 4 P.M. tacked ship  
to the N.E. middle light winds stirring  
one way and the other on the wind latter stored  
W & W and thick weather land insight & ends



January 1841

Monday Jan  
18<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds and calm  
steering N N E in the Chatham harbour  
in company with the Good return at  
11 at night came to anchor & ends

Tuesday Jan  
19<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gales from N  
latter wind from S at 3 P M weighed  
anchor and put to sea in company  
with the ship Omega of Edinburgh port

Thursday Jan  
21<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with light winds from S  
steering N N W middle calm latter wind  
from N the Omega in company

Friday Jan  
22<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with light winds middle and  
latter the same steering N by W & ends  
Lat 42° 18' Long 17° 40' W

Saturday Jan  
23<sup>rd</sup>

Commenced with light winds and squally  
middle the same latter strong winds from  
S E at 2 P M our sperm whales lowered the  
boats in company with the Omega and took  
two & our boats the Omega obtained none

Sunday Jan  
24<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from  
S E steering & employed in boiling  
& ends this day and Mended

Monday Feb  
1<sup>st</sup> 1841

Commenced with light winds from S E  
steering & employed in boiling at 8 P M  
finished & ends with strong gales from  
S Omega still in company



# February 1841

Sunday Feb  
Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S  
staring N N W middle the same latter, mod  
moderate course the same

Lat 35° 50' S Long

Monday Feb  
Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S  
staring N N W middle and latter light  
winds sent up tall poles masts and yards

Lat 36° 23' S Long

Tuesday Feb  
Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S  
staring N N W saw blackfish the  
Omega star in company middle and latter  
wind from S E course the same

Lat 35° 03' S Long 171° 00' W

Wednesday Feb  
Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S  
staring N N W middle and latter the  
same saw blackfish several

Lat 33° 40' S Long 178° 42' W

Thursday Feb  
Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S  
staring N N W middle and latter the  
same saw blackfish

Friday Feb  
Feb 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S  
and fine pleasant weather staring  
N N W middle and latter the same  
at 11 A M saw French rock

Lat 34° 17' S Long 178° 58' W



February 1841

Monday Feb  
Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong breeze from  
E N E at 2 P M broke ship Shule of  
Kentucket 27 Months old 16 bbls gun  
oil middle and latter strong winds from  
E N E starting N by W saw Mackinac  
Rock and Island in ends  
Lat 30.31 S Long 180.00

Tuesday Feb  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong breeze from  
E N E starting N by W middle and latter  
the same all hands employd in stowing  
more oil at sundown finished Onega  
still in company in ends

Wednesday Feb  
Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong breeze from  
E N E starting N by W middle and latter  
the same in ends with thick weather

Thursday Feb  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

Commence with moderate breeze E N E  
starting N by W and thick weather middle  
and latter the same in ends

Friday Feb  
Feb 12<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong winds from  
E N E starting N by W and thick weather  
saw blackfish middle and latter the same  
Lat 24.28 S Long 170.12 E

Saturday Feb  
Feb 13<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong winds from E starting  
N by W and thick weather middle the same  
latter steered N in ends  
Lat 23.15 S Long 171.00 E

Sunday Feb  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong winds from  
E starting N and thick weather middle and  
latter steered N by E Onega still in company  
Lat 23.15 S Long 174.45 E



# February 1841

Monday Feb  
Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from E & S  
staring W by S middle and latter the same  
no ends Lath Long

Tuesday Feb  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate breeze from S  
staring W by S at daylight saw sperm  
whale lowered the boats and took two  
one to the carbons and one to the lower  
boat and cut them in the Omega in  
company but got no whale

Lath 25.08 S Long 175.00 S

Wednesday Feb  
Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate breeze from  
E & S all hands employed in looking  
middle and latter winds from different  
parts with a heavy rain at 5 P M cooled  
down the works on account of its raining

Thursday Feb  
Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from E & S  
and rain at 2 P M started the work again  
and finished looking no ends

Friday Feb  
Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds and thick  
weather staring N W middle started S on the  
wind latter started N W at 11 P M saw  
Shunters Island no ends

Lath 22.40 S Long 172.00 S

Saturday Feb  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from E & S  
staring N for Matthews Island middle halted  
on the wind to the S latter started one  
way and the other no ends



February 1841

Sunday Feb 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong winds from E, steering one way and the other on the wind latter steered W so ends

Monday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong winds and thick weather with rain steering W middle and latter lay to under short sail with strong gale and a heavy rain with thunder and lightning Omega in company  
Said 25.14 S

Tuesday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong gale and thick weather steering on the wind under short sail wind from different parts middle and latter the same

Said 23.10 S Long 170.26 S

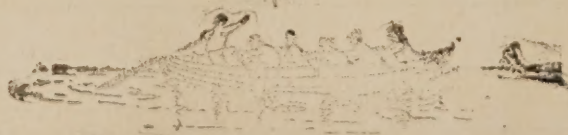
Wednesday Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate gale from E & S still a lying to under short sail latter more moderate at 8 P.M. saw sperm whales lowered the boats and took two on to the starboard and one of the bow boat w ends Omega in company but got no whales

Said 22.5 S Long 170.00 S

Thursday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from E & S at 4 P.M. took the whales & the ship and commenced cutting out in one and then lashed down for the night at daylight commenced again and finished at 7 at 9 P.M. saw a large sperm whale yawning & wind was quick lowered the boats but we did not see him more w ends in boiling





March 1841

Tuesday February  
Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gale from E & S, starting  
one way, and the other on the wind at 4 P.M. we  
saw Hunter Island latter, started S. W. by S  
Lat 23° 17' & Long 154° 00'

Saturday Feb  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gale from E, starting  
S. middle by heading S. latter the same  
Lat 22° 55' & Long

Sunday Feb  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gale from E & S  
starting S. S. W. under short sail, much time  
lay to with strong gale and thick evening with  
heading S. S. E. wind E. & ends this month

Monday March  
Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 1841

Commenced with strong gale and thick weather  
still a lying to wind from E. middle more  
latter the same & ends this day

Tuesday March  
Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with strong gale and thick weather  
wind from E heading S. S. middle more  
ship heading S. S. E. latter were back again  
still a lying to

Wednesday  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commenced with strong gale from E  
heading S. the W. S. E. still a lying to  
latter more moderate, started S. S. W.  
saw Hunter Island & ends

Thursday Mar  
Mar 4<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from  
E at 12 P.M. the ship began to  
lay to heading S. latter started W. all  
hands employed in stowing down it



March 1841

Friday March  
25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fine breezes all hands  
employed in stowing down red stowing  
one way, and the other 2 ends  
Lat 22° 14' S Long

Saturday March  
26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S E  
stowing S W at 5 P M finished stowing  
down at 6 wore ship heading S by E and  
shortened sail latter stored W & M 2 ends  
Lat 25° 08' S Long 169° 40' E

Sunday March  
27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from  
S E stowing W & S at sundown took  
ship to the S E middle and latter stored  
S & E 2 ends blackfish 2 ends  
Lat 22° 57' S Long 170° 43' E

Monday March  
28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S E  
stowing on the wind with the starboard  
tack a board middle the same latter  
stored 2 ends  
Lat 22° 40' S Long 170° 45' E

Tuesday March  
29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from  
S E stowing 2 middle halloo on the  
wind & the S E latter stored S W 2 ends  
Lat 22° 50' S Long 169° 50' E

Wednesday March  
30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S E  
stowing S W middle and latter stored S W  
by S 2 ends with strong winds  
Lat 24° 40' S Long 166° 50' E



March 1841

Thursday, March  
11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from E & S  
steering S W by S middle the same latter  
steered S W by W & ends

Lat  $25^{\circ}50'$  Long  $164^{\circ}42'$  E

Friday, March  
12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from E & S  
steering S W by S middle hauled on the  
wind with the harbour tack & board  
latter steered N E by E

Saturday, March  
13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from E  
steering N E by E middle lay too late steered  
S W with strong gales

Lat  $26^{\circ}08'$  Long  $165^{\circ}45'$  E

Sunday, March  
14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from E  
steering S W middle the same latter  
steered W saw a schooner steering S

Lat  $26^{\circ}12'$  Long  $162^{\circ}12'$  E

Monday, March  
15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds and squalls  
with rain steering W middle the same  
latter steered S E by E at 11 A.M. had a gale  
from E took in fore and main top sails  
and close reefed the main heading S E by E

Tuesday, March  
16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from E & S  
being too under close reefed main top sail  
and foresail heading S E by E middle and  
latter the same & ends

Lat  $26^{\circ}30'$  Long

Wednesday, March  
17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E still  
being too late wore ship to the N E & ends



March 1841

Thursday March  
18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from  
E S E & lying to heading N E by E  
middle and latter the same with  
a heavy rain

Friday March  
19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from  
S S E heading E by S with a hard  
rain & ends the same

Saturday March  
20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gale and thick  
foggy with the wind from S S E  
heading E middle the same latter  
more moderate, set the foresail  
Sut 25-25 S Long 160-16 E

Sunday March  
21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S  
heading S W E S E under short sail  
with a heavy sea middle the same latter  
more moderate, made sail  
Sut 25-47 S Long 160-60 E

Monday March  
22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from  
S steering N by S under whole topsails  
at 11 A M tacked ship S W E saw  
fishbacks Sut 25-53 S Long 160-04 E

Tuesday March  
23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from S  
steering on the wind with the starboard  
tacks a bore middle the same latter  
tacked ship heading up N S W  
Sut 25-58 S Long 160-20 E

Wednesday March  
24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from S S  
steering on the wind with the larboard  
tacks a bore middle and latter light wind  
and calm employed in turning up rigging



April 1841

Thursday March  
25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a calm middle and latter  
light winds from S E Tides I employed  
in turning up rigging so ends

Lat 26.42 Long 152.20 E

Friday March  
26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes from S E  
staring on the wind with the starboard  
tacks a bold middle the same latter wind  
from S E staring & saw jammers & ends

Saturday March  
27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes from S E  
staring & saw jammers middle the same  
latter tacked ship to the S W breeze  
with strong breezes

Sunday March  
28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from  
S E staring I W at 4 P M tacked  
ship headed up E by N middle and  
latter the same

Monday April  
29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S E  
staring S E at 4 P M took in the  
fore and mizen topsail and hove to  
under close reefed main and fore sail  
heading S S W middle and latter the  
same so ends

Tuesday April  
30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gale from S E  
heading S S W middle and latter the  
same Lat 27.45 Long 158.25 E

Wednesday April  
1<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S E  
at a "lying" to make short sail heading  
S S W middle and latter the same  
so ends the morning without seeing a sign  
of a whale



April 1841

Thursday April  
No 1 1841

Commences with strong gale from S.E.  
heaving S.E.W. middle and latter the  
same latter more moderate, loose the  
topsails I would of used

Friday April  
No 2 1841

Commences with strong breeze from  
S.E. steering S.E. under whole topsails  
and courses middle and latter light winds  
Lat 27.30 S Long 159.08 S

Saturday April  
No 3 1841

Commences with from S.E. by S  
steering on the wind with the starboard  
tacks a board middle and latter the  
same saw a Brig to windward a cutting  
in a whale

Lat 26.50 S Long 160.08 S

Sunday April  
No 4 1841

Commences with moderate breeze from  
S.E. steering on the wind with the starboard  
tacks a board middle lay with the main  
topsail a back latter steered on the wind  
with the starboard tacks a board until  
S.E. then tacked to the S.E.W.

Monday April  
No 5 1841

Commences with light winds and pleas-  
ant weather steering on the wind to the  
S with the larboard tacks a board latter  
light winds and squally with rain at  
10 A.M. spoke Brig Sigfus of Sidney  
eight months out 250 bbls sperm

Tuesday April  
No 6 1841

Commences with light winds from N  
steering on the wind until noon  
with the starboard tacks a board middle  
and latter steered S by E



April 1841

Wednesday, April  
7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from S  
staring S middle and latter the same  
Lat 27° 18' Long 165° 52' S

Thursday, April  
8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from S  
staring S by N middle and latter strong  
winds and thick rainy weather at 11 P.M.  
saw a large sperm whale a growing to wind  
ward quick lowered the boats but could  
not come up with him.

Lat 27° 00' Long 165° 00' S

Friday, April  
9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales and thick  
rainy weather heading S by N under  
close reefed main topsail and foresail  
latter wore ship & the S and set fore and  
mizen topsails

Lat 26° 21' Long

Saturday, April  
10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales and thick  
weather staring S on the wind with  
the larboard tacks a board middle the  
same latter wore ship & the S & C  
and set the mainsail

Lat 26° 24' Long 164° 56' S

Sunday, April  
11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales and thick  
weather staring S by S on the wind with  
the starboard tacks a board middle when  
ship & the S & C latter the same

Lat 26° 27' Long

Monday, April  
12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from  
S staring on the wind with the larboard  
tacks a board middle and latter the  
same as ends Lat 28° 10' S



April 1841

Tuesday April  
13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale and thick  
foggy weather, steering S by E on the wind  
with the barometer ticks a board at sun  
down taken ship at 10 P.M. middle  
blow a hard gale with rain lay to  
under close reefed main topsail. Late  
more moderate at whole topsails and  
steered S. Lat 28-25 S Long 166-20 W

Wednesday April  
14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm  
steering S at 3 P.M. saw sperm whales  
at the distance of 5 miles lowered the  
boats and gave chase, we chased them  
until sundown but could not come up  
with them so ends this day with hale luck

Thursday April  
15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and  
calm steering S by E middle and  
latter calm so ends

Friday April  
16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a calm and ends  
the same at Lat 27-57 S Long 167-20 W

Saturday April  
17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breeze and calm  
steering S middle and latter light winds  
from S steering S by E  
Lat 27-12 S Long 169-19 W

Sunday April  
18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from  
NW steering N by E middle and latter  
wind from S by E same the same  
Lat 27-18 S Long 171-00 W

Monday April  
19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from  
S by E steering N by E middle and latter  
light winds and calm so ends the day



April 1840

Tuesday April  
20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S & S  
starting N & by W middle and latter the  
same winds

Lat 25° 25' S Long 174° 00' E

Wednesday April  
21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S & S  
starting N & by W middle the same at day  
light saw sperm whale lowered the boats  
and took one to the bow boat at 11 took  
him along side and commenced cutting

Lat 25° 46' S Long 175° 00' E

Thursday April  
22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S & S  
at 1 P M finished cutting at 4 P M  
saw more whales lowered the boats could  
not get to them middle and latter strong  
gale starting N & by W at sunrise commen-  
ced boiling so ends

Lat 22° 55' S Long 175° 25' E

Friday April  
23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S & S  
starting N & by W at 10 P M finished  
boiling middle and latter strong gale  
with rain so ends

Lat 21° 35' S Long 175° 49' E

Saturday April  
24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S & S  
starting N & by W middle and latter  
the same so ends this day

Lat 19° 40' S Long 177° 08' E

Sunday April  
25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S & S  
starting N & by W at 12 at night hauled  
aback the head yards at day light hauled  
forward and started N & by W at 4 P M saw  
low islands and at 10 low the Steamer Glove



April 1841

Sunday April  
The 25<sup>th</sup>

H M came under the lee of  
low island, several canoes came off as far  
as the reef that made around the island  
and there stopped we lowered two boats  
and went to them and obtained a  
few jars for whale teeth & men

Monday April  
The 26<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with hard gale, still under  
the lee of the island, middle and  
the I M under, short sail latter  
steered N W with wind the island  
under a beam & ends

Tuesday April  
The 27<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gale from  
S E steering with under a beam three  
lays, distant at 2 P M saw sperm whales  
lowered the boats and took two on &  
the starboard and one to the west boat  
middle lay too heading I M off shore  
at daylight commenced cutting at 8  
H M finished and steered N W & ends  
in boiling law insight

Wednesday April  
The 28<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from  
S E steering to the N and W as the land  
would permit at sundown halloo  
off shore to the I M middle and  
latter steered one way and the other on  
the wind several islands insight  
at 4 H M finished boiling

Thursday April  
The 29<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds <sup>from</sup> S E  
steering steering on the wind land insight  
middle and latter the same & ends



May 1841

Friday April  
No 33<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light winds and calm  
steering one way and the other on the  
wind several islands in sight at 2 P.M.  
Three canoes came off the ship  
from western Island later the same  
so ends this day and period

Saturday May  
No 1<sup>st</sup> 1841

Commence with light winds from differ-  
ent parts, steered S. by E middle and  
later the same several islands in sight

Sunday May  
No 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from  
S. & S. E. steering on the wind with the  
starboard tack, a board middle and latter  
the same

Monday May  
No 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S. E.  
steering on the wind with the starboard  
tack, a board middle and latter the same  
with rain Lat. 15° 56' S Long. 112° 58' E

Tuesday May  
No 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S. E.  
with rain steering on the wind with the  
starboard tack, a board middle the same  
latter calm

Wednesday May  
No 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a calm middle and  
latter light winds from S. steering  
on the wind with the starboard tack  
a board so ends this day

Thursday May  
No 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S.  
steering on the wind to S. E. middle and  
latter strong gale and thick  
rainy with sun. Sails, &c. ends



May 1841

Friday May  
7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from E  
with rain steering on the wind with  
the harbour tacks a bark at 10 P M  
tacked to the N E latter the same  
Lat 17° 50' N Long 14° 27' W

Saturday May  
8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from E  
steering N E on the wind, much rain  
latter the same  
Lat 14° 45' S Long

Sunday May  
9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale and thick  
dirty weather steering S E on the  
wind, much rain latter the same

Monday May  
10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from  
E steering S E on the wind at 6 P  
M tacked to the N E, much rain  
latter the same

Tuesday May  
11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from  
E steering S E on the wind, much  
the same latter tacked to the N E  
no ens Lat 15° 19' S Long 18° 20' W

Wednesday May  
12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale and thick  
weather steering N E on the wind with  
the starboard tacks a bark at 1 P M  
hauled a back the mainyard at daylight  
braced forward at 5 saw Horn Island  
no ens steering for the land

Thursday May  
13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from E at 2  
P M the two canoes came off from the shore at 4  
one boat went in and obtained a load of  
gums no ens for the night still lying off



May 1841

Thursday May  
13<sup>th</sup>

and on at sunrise went in with three boats  
and obtained as many jars and other things  
as we wanted and left the shore mens

Friday May  
14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from  
S.E. with rain on the wind with the shore  
ord tacks a board so ends the same

Saturday May  
15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from  
S.E. steering on the wind with the shore  
tacks a board middle and latter tacked  
ship several times as the wind hauled

Lat 15° 22' S Long

Sunday May  
16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and thick  
rainy weather steering S.E. by S on the  
wind middle and latter one way and  
the other on the wind

Lat 14° 16' S Long 116° 59' W

Monday May  
17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with from E steering one  
way and the other on the wind middle  
and latter light winds and calm

Lat 13° 55' S

Tuesday May  
18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a calm middle  
and latter the same so ends

Wednesday May  
19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
S middle the same latter wind from  
S.E. steering S.E. at daylight saw  
Hullies Island at 11 A.M. came to  
anchor in 28 fathoms water so ends



June 1841

Wednesday June  
1841

Commences with strong winds from  
E at 6 P.M. weighed anchor and  
went to sea, no sails in, clearing the decks

Thursday June  
1841

Commences with light winds from  
E steering to the N.E. middle and  
latter the same

Friday June  
1841

Commences with light winds and  
calm with rain, middle, and latter  
the same no sails

Saturday June  
1841

Commences with moderate breeze  
from E steering on the wind  
with the starboard tack a board  
middle and latter the same

Ludd 10<sup>30</sup> S

Sunday June  
1841

Commences with moderate breeze from  
E middle and latter the same steering  
on the wind, with the starboard tack,  
a board

Ludd 3<sup>14</sup> S Low

Monday June  
1841

Commences with moderate breeze  
from E steering on the wind to the  
N and E middle and latter the  
same

Ludd 8<sup>40</sup> S

Tuesday June  
1841

Commences with light winds and  
calm with rain, middle and latter the  
same no sails

Ludd 8<sup>30</sup> S

Wednesday June  
1841

Commences with light breeze from  
E steering on the wind to the N and E  
middle and latter easy



Thursday June  
10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from E  
S & steering on the wind to the N and E  
middle and latter sailing so ends  
Lat 6° 52' S Long 173° 10' W

Friday June  
11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from E  
steering on the wind, with the starboard  
tacks a board middle and latter the  
same

Lat 5° 11' S Long 173° 10' W

Saturday June  
12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from  
E & S steering to the N middle and latter  
the same so ends

Lat 4° 12' S Long 175° 20' W

Sunday June  
13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from  
E steering to the N middle and latter  
the same saw porpoises

Lat 3° 20' S

Monday June  
14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from  
E & S steering to the N middle and latter  
the same

Lat 1° 23' S Long 175° 45' W

Tuesday June  
15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from  
E steering to the N saw a finback  
middle day with the head yards aback  
at daylight braced foreward saw a small  
sand Island so ends

Lat 00° 10' N Long 176° 00' W



Wednesday June  
16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
N.E. steering on the wind with the  
starboard tacks aboard middle and  
later the same new surprises

Thursday June  
17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and  
calm steering to the N and W on the  
wind middle lay with the head  
yards aback at daylight braced  
forward and steered N.W. & ends  
Lat 00° 25' N Long 178° 50' W

Friday June  
18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
S.E. steering on the wind to the S.W.  
new forebuds middle lay with the  
head yards aback at daylight braced  
forward and steered S.W.  
Lat 00° 27' S Long 177° 10' W

Saturday June  
19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
S. steering S.W. middle lay to latter  
steered N.W. & new surprises  
Lat 00° 55' miles S Long 178° 00' W

Sunday June  
20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from N.E.  
steering N.W. by N middle light winds  
latter calm & ends this morning I wish  
that I was at home & night I see the  
girls and old folks & ends

Monday June  
21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with a calm middle and  
later the same Lat 00° 53' S



Tuesday June  
9<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with a calm middle, and  
latter light winds, steering one way  
and the other on the wind, saw porpoises

Lat 00° 43' S Long 180° 00'

Wednesday June  
10<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
S & E steering one way and the other  
on the wind, saw a finback and  
porpoises, middle and latter the same

Lat 1° 21' S

Thursday June  
11<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from  
S & E steering one way and the other  
on the wind middle and latter the same

Lat 00° 15' S

Friday June  
12<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from  
S & E steering on the wind to the S  
middle and latter the same

Lat 1° 00' N Long 172° 57' E

Saturday June  
13<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from  
S & E steering to the S and E on the  
wind middle and latter steered S

Lat 1° 00' N Long 173° 40' E

Sunday June  
14<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
S & E steering on the wind middle  
day to latter steered N saw porpoises

Lat 00° 40' N Long 179° 20' E

Monday June  
15<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light airs and calm  
middle the same latter wind from  
S steering, N saw finbacks

Lat 28° N Long 178° 55' E



Tuesday June  
23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze  
from S & E steering one way and  
the other on the wind, middle rainy  
latter, moderate winds from S

Lat 11° 00' N Long 178° 00' E

Wednesday June  
24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
S steering on the wind & to W & N  
middle steered E latter steered S W

Lat 10° 45' N Long 177° 35' E

Thursday July  
1<sup>st</sup> 1841

Commences with light winds from  
E & S steering on the wind & the  
I saw grampuses, middle fog with the  
head yards aback latter, steered S & W  
S and W is ends

Lat 10° 08' N Long 176° 35' E

Friday July  
2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from  
N & E, steering to the S and W on the  
wind middle and latter steered S & E  
on the wind

Lat 10° 08' S Long 176° 35' E

Saturday July  
3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
E steering to the S and E on the wind  
saw Furbacks middle the same latter  
tacked to the N & E

Lat 10° 37' S Long 175° 21' E

Sunday July  
4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from  
E steering N & E on the wind middle  
S & E by S latter the same at daylight  
saw Drummond Island

Lat 11° 30' S Long 175° 00' E



Monday July  
No 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S.W.  
staring on the wind to the S.E. at 2 P.M.  
saw Clarks Island middle and latter  
strong winds

Lat 2° 36' S Long 175° 40' E

Tuesday July  
No 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S  
staring to the S and E on the wind, middle  
and latter the same

Lat 3° 20' S Long

Wednesday July  
No 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from  
S staring to the S and E middle the  
same latter staring S.E. by S on the  
wind so ends this day

Lat 4° 11' S Long 175° 00' E

Thursday July  
No 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes and  
equally staring, S.E. middle the  
same at daylight saw sperm whales  
lowered the boats and gave chase but  
did not see them from the boats

Lat 4° 48' S Long 174° 50' E

Friday July  
No 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S  
staring to the S and E on the wind  
middle and latter wind from S.W.  
with rain staring S

Lat 5° 12' S Long 175° 45' E

Saturday July  
No 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
S.E. staring S.E. on the wind  
middle and latter the same so ends

Lat 4° 20' E Long 176° 55' E



Sunday July  
11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
S & steering to the N and E middle  
stern S & latter stern S & E  
wind from N & E

Lat 4° 34' S Long 177° 20' E

Monday July  
12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
N & steering on the wind with the  
larboard tack & board middle the same  
latter wind from S steering on the  
wind with the starboard tack & board

Lat 5° 00' S Long 177° 14' E

Tuesday July  
13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
S & steering N on the wind middle  
and latter the same so does

Lat 4° 10' S Long 177° 00' E

Wednesday July  
14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
S & steering to the N & E and West  
on the wind middle and latter  
steered S & E wind from S & E

Lat 3° 51' S Long 177° 00' E

Thursday July  
15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from  
S & steering on the wind to the  
N and E latter lay to with the  
head yards aback at day light steered N & W  
at sunrise saw Hope Island several natives  
came off to the ship

Lat 2° 38' S Long 176° 50' E



Friday July  
16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S  
steering on the wind to the N saw blackfish  
middle and latter the same at daylight  
saw Bylong Island 10 miles

Lat 11° 57' S Long 177° 05' E

Saturday July  
17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S  
steering to the N and S on the wind  
saw porpoises and blackfish 10 miles

Lat 00° 20' N Long 177° 00' E

Sunday July  
18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds and squalls  
with rain started W until 5 P.M. and  
then halled on the wind to the S and S  
steered to the N and S saw finbacks

Lat 00° 52' N Long 177° 50' E

Monday July  
19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from  
S and S steering to the N and S on the wind  
middle and latter the same

Lat 1° 24' N Long 178° 04' E

Tuesday July  
20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from  
S and S and cloudy weather steering on  
the wind to the S and S middle and  
latter S and S

Lat 00° 27' N Long 177° 50' E

Wednesday July  
21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light winds from S  
steering S and S on the wind middle  
and latter the same

Lat 00° 32' S Long

Thursday July  
22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with a calm middle the same  
latter light winds from S and S steering  
on the wind to the S and S saw finbacks

Lat 48 miles S Long

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Friday July  
25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
E steering on the wind to the land E  
middle and latter light airs and calm  
at daylight saw Byron's Island

Lat 11° 05' S Long 176° 50' E

Saturday July  
26<sup>th</sup>

Commences light airs and calm middle  
and latter light airs steering E S E  
on the wind so ends

Lat 11° 50' S

Sunday July  
27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
N E at 1 P M saw sperm whales  
lowered the boats and struck one to  
the bow boat the line parted and lost  
him middle and latter stored E S E  
at daylight saw Slope Island

Monday July  
28<sup>th</sup>

Commences light winds steering N on  
the wind land in sight middle and latter  
stored N E S so ends

Lat 11° 48' S Long 176° 52' E

Tuesday July  
29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from  
E steering to the N at 4 P M saw  
Byron's Island middle and latter lay off  
and on took off the boat loads of coconuts

Wednesday July  
30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from  
E S E still a heavy off and on middle  
and latter the same so ends

Thursday July  
31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong winds from  
E S E steering N on the wind saw  
black fish lowered the boats but got near  
one mile in sight so ends



Friday July  
1830<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from  
S.E. steering S by W on the wind Byrons  
and Pelee Island insight middle and  
latter light wind steering one way and  
the other on the wind Islands insight

Saturday July  
1831<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from N.E.  
steering on the wind with D. Calbour  
tacks a board middle and latter D. same  
saw this morning 11<sup>47</sup> I Long

Sunday July  
1831<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
N.W. steering to D. Land S middle  
and latter the same at daylight  
saw hope Island no ends

Monday Aug  
1832<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a calm middle and  
latter light airs hope Island insight  
and one sail

Tuesday Aug  
1833<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light airs from E  
steering on the wind saw killees  
middle and latter calm saw a sail  
hope Island insight

Wednesday Aug  
1834<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a calm middle and  
latter light winds at 8 D. M. spoke  
baptist Shames of London 10 months  
out 100 lbs. sperm hope Island insight

Thursday Aug  
1835<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes from  
E steering to the N. on the wind at  
8 D. M. saw "Byrons Island and three  
sail no ends



Friday August  
1861

Commences with strong winds from  
S at 3 PM spoke three barges to  
Cussac 15 months out 450 bbls sperm  
the period 7 months out nothing to  
Luzon 84 months out 1700 bbls sperm all  
of London

Saturday August  
1861



Commences with strong winds from  
S steering S by W at 4 PM saw Rocks  
Island and pinbacks made good to  
the latter stood to the S and S on the  
wind Rocks Island in sight

Sunday August  
1861

Commences with light winds from  
S steering to the S and S on the wind  
middle and latter the same

Lat 3° 27' S Long 177° 00' W

Monday August  
1861

Commences with light winds from  
S steering S by E on the wind so ends  
middle stood to the S

Tuesday August  
1861

Commences with a calm middle  
the same latter light winds steering  
N on the wind

Lat 3° 48' S

Wednesday August  
1861

Commences with light winds from  
S steering to the S and S on the  
wind middle and latter the same

Lat 3° 13' S Long 177° 05' W

Thursday August  
1861

Commences with light winds from  
S steering to the S and S on the wind  
at daylight saw Slope Island so ends



Friday Aug  
13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S.E.  
steering to the N and W on the wind, saw  
blackfish middle steered N.E. by N latter  
steered S.E. by W at 1 P.M. saw Byrons  
Island in view

Saturday Aug  
14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from  
S.W. at 1 P.M. tocken in the S.E.  
at 11 at night stood in so one saw 8 miles  
distant

Sunday Aug  
15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S.E.  
steering on the wind to the N at 5 P.M.  
tocken in the S.E. Byrons Island distant  
5 miles middle and latter stood one way  
and the other on the wind saw blackfish

Monday Aug  
16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
S. at 1 P.M. saw blackfish lowered  
the boats and took three mussels and  
latter steered in view and to the N  
N wind land in sight

Tuesday Aug  
17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds  
from S.W. steering one way  
and the other on the wind, saw  
blackfish and porpoises middle and  
latter the same Byrons Island in sight

Wednesday Aug  
18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
S.E. steering to the S and E on the  
wind middle and latter the same  
at 11 P.M. saw Hope Island

Thursday Aug  
19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a calm and ends  
the same.



Friday, August  
The 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
S S W steering S middle calm latter  
light winds from N E steered to the  
ward W on the wind

Lat 1° 42' S Long

Saturday, Aug  
The 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
N E steering to the ward W on the  
wind at 2 P M saw byrons island  
at 4 tacked to the S E middle and  
latter the same

Lat 2° 16' S Long 177° 15' E

Sunday, Aug  
The 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
N E steering S E by E middle and  
latter the same saw porpoises

Lat 2° 53' S Long 177° 50' E

Monday, Aug  
The 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with a calm middle light  
winds starting N W at 8 P M saw  
a large sperm whale lowered the boats  
and took him to the starboard boat

Lat 3° 20' S Long 177° 50' E

Tuesday, Aug  
The 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
E at 3 P M took the whale to the  
ship and commenced cutting at 8 in  
the evening finished cutting the  
body so ends for the night at daylight  
took in the head so ends in boiling  
hope Island and one sail in sight

Wednesday, Aug  
The 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from  
E S E steering to the S middle tacked  
to the S E one sail in sight all hands  
employed in boiling



Thursday Aug  
26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes steering  
one way and the other on the wind spoke  
Borgue Thomas London at 8 P.M. finish  
in boiling muddle close to the S.E. latter  
D.M. saw Byrons Island.

Friday Aug  
27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from  
S.W. stand in and off Byrons Island  
spoke M. Borgue Grasshopper of London  
20 months out 700 lbs. steam, muddle  
and latter the same

Saturday Aug  
28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from  
S.W. steering in and off shore muddle  
and latter the same two sail insight

Sunday Aug  
29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S.  
steering in and off Byrons Island muddle  
and latter the same two sail insight

Monday Aug  
30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from  
S.E. and thick hazy weather still a stand-  
ing in and off shore two sail insight

Tuesday Aug  
31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light winds and thick  
weather steering off and in shore muddle  
and latter the same so ends this month

Wednesday  
1<sup>st</sup> 1841

Commences with light winds still a  
cruising in and off shore two sail in  
sight muddle the same latter steered  
S.E. so ends

Thursday  
2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
S.W. steering to the S.W. on the wind  
two sail insight muddle and latter the same  
Lat 25° 50' Long 177° 50' E



Friday Sept  
# 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes  
from S.E. steering on the wind  
with the larboard tack & board made  
and latter the same

Lat  $5^{\circ} 51'$  Long  $177^{\circ} 30'$

Saturday Sept  
# 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds  
from S.E. steering to the S and S  
at 4 P.M. tacked to the N.W. & made  
and latter the same

Lat  $8^{\circ} 06'$  Long  $177^{\circ} 45'$

Sunday Sept  
# 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from  
S steering to the S and S on the wind  
saw finbacks made and latter the  
same

Lat  $1^{\circ} 30'$  Long  $177^{\circ} 55'$

Monday Sept  
# 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from  
S steering to the S and S made the  
same latter latter steered S by E on  
the wind

Lat  $1^{\circ} 17'$  Long  $177^{\circ} 46'$

Tuesday Sept  
# 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from  
S steering S by E on the wind made  
the same at daylight saw hope island  
and one sail latter steered S

Wednesday Sept  
# 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds steering to  
the S at 1 P.M. spoke large Draco  
of Fairhaven 24 months out 5 lbs sperm

Thursday Sept  
# 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from  
S steering to the S and S on the wind  
at daylight saw Byrons island Draco  
in company



Friday Sept  
10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds and thick  
mether steering in and off Byrons island  
one boat a shore after coconuts at sundown  
returned middle and latter steered to N. E.  
and S. on the wind saw fairbacks and blackies

Saturday Sept  
11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S  
steering on the wind with the foreward tacks  
aboard middle and latter the same at  
daylight saw sperm whales lowered the boats  
and gave chase but all in vain to come  
up with them so ends

Lat 8° 55' S Long

Sunday Sept  
12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S  
steering to the S and S. on the wind, middle  
double reefed topsails and courses middle  
and latter the same

Lat 5° 20' S Long 175° 40' E

Monday Sept  
13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S  
steering on the wind with the foreward tacks  
a board middle and latter the same

Lat 7° 5' S Long 175° 00' E

Tuesday Sept  
14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S  
steering on the wind to N. E. middle and  
latter the same

Lat 8° 40' S Long 175° 10' E

Wednesday Sept  
15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from  
S steering to N. E. on the wind middle and  
latter the same so ends in steering downwind

Lat 10° 08' S



Thursday Sept  
16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from E  
steering on the wind with the harbour  
tacks a board, middle and latter the same  
Lat 15° 28' S Long 174° 25' E

Friday Sept  
17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from E  
steering S by E wind from S E by E  
Lat 15° 27' S Long

Saturday Sept  
18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S E  
steering on the wind with the harbour tacks  
a board middle and latter the same  
Lat 14° 50' S Long

Sunday Sept  
19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds and thick  
weather with rain steering on the wind S  
the S S W middle and latter the same  
Lat 15° 40' S Long 171° 20' E

Monday Sept  
20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S E steering  
to S S W on the wind middle and latter  
the same per ends  
Lat 16° 54' S Long 170° 02' E

Tuesday Sept  
21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S E  
steering S S W on the wind middle and  
latter light winds from E  
Lat 17° 55' S Long 163° 40' E

Wednesday Sept  
22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light winds from E steering  
on the wind with the harbour tacks a board  
at 4 P M saw the Island of Crumanga one  
of the New Hebrides middle calm latter light  
winds from N W steering S E  
Lat 18° 10' S Long 173° 45' E



Thursday Sept  
#25<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from NW steering  
SE to island of Aramanga distant 12 miles  
midnight and latter wind from different  
part steering SE several islands of the  
new-hebrid group in sight  
Lat 15° 15' S Long 173° 50' E

Friday Sept  
#24<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate winds from SW  
steering SE several islands in sight midnight  
and latter the same  
Lat 20° 10' S Long

Saturday Sept  
#25<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from SSW  
steering on the wind to the SE midnight the  
same latter steered SE 10 miles  
Lat 20° 20' S Long 174° 25' E

Sunday Sept  
#26<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from SSW  
steering SE midnight the same latter calm  
saw blackfish lowered the boat and took  
one  
Lat 20° 53' S Long 174° 50' E

Monday Sept  
#27<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a calm midnight and latter  
strong winds from ESE steering SE  
at daylight saw hunter's island at sunrise  
took in the starboard bow boat and the sails  
Lat 22° 41' S Long 172° 45' E

Tuesday Sept  
#28<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gale from ESE  
steering SE midnight and latter the same  
Lat 25° 32' S Long 173° 28' E

Wednesday Sept  
#29<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gale from E steering  
SE midnight and latter the same  
Lat 28° 40' S Long 173° 05' E



Thursday Sept  
#30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E steering  
I & S middle and latter stered I & S by I  
wind from E & S & ends this month  
Lat 31° 40' S Long 174° 28' E

Friday Sept  
#1<sup>st</sup> 1841

Commences with strong gales from E & S  
steering I & S by I & S middle stered I & S at  
8 & 10 M saw Cape Brin & ends

Saturday Sept  
#2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E at  
1 P M, saw & anchor in the bay of islands

Sunday Oct  
#26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from E & S  
at 5 P M weighed anchor and stood out the  
bay with the land breeze at 8 & 10 see breeze  
struck in & ends in beating out in company  
with M. E. & R. & S. of fair haven &  
months no bbl sperm but know letters  
for poor me

Monday Oct  
#27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from E & S  
stil beating out the bay middle calm at 10  
P M it being calm and the tide & setting in  
we dropped our cage anchor in 40 fathoms  
water in side Cape Brin and clewed down our  
topsails at 5 P M we took the land breeze  
took the anchor and went to see three sail  
insight

Thursday Oct  
#28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N & S  
steering S middle the same latter wind  
from W & S steering I & S with rain

Friday Oct  
#29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from N & S  
steering S by I middle the same latter stered  
I & S & ends Lat 37° 05' S Long 173° 50' E



Saturday Oct  
# 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from different parts  
steered S by E made the same latter strong breeze  
from S.W. saw finbacks

Lat 38° 15' S Long 119° 40' W

Sunday Oct  
# 31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light winds from S.W. steering  
S by E saw finbacks made and latter wind from  
S.W. course the same

Lat 39° 50' S Long 117° 52' W

Monday Novem  
# 1<sup>st</sup> 1841

Commences with light winds from S.W.  
steering S by E made and latter strong  
breeze from W.S.W. steering the same  
saw humpbacks

Lat 41° 15' S Long 117° 16' W

Tuesday Novem  
# 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from W.S.W.  
steering S by E made and latter moderate breeze  
from S.W. saw finbacks

Lat 43° 07' S Long 117° 24' W

Wednesday Novem  
# 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light winds from S.W. steering  
S made and latter wind from E steering  
S by E at 8 P.M. saw Chatham island & reefs

Thursday Novem  
# 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from E steering  
S by E on the wind at 3 P.M. tacked to N.W. &  
Chatham off the weather bow distant 3 leagues  
made and latter towed in and off shore

Friday Novem  
# 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from  
W at 12 O'clock lowered two boats and went  
a fishing at 3 returned steered S by E to  
hard by made and latter wind from different  
parts steered different ways

Lat 45° 00' S



Saturday, Novem  
#6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and fine  
wether and fine wether steering one way  
and the other

Lat 44° 53' S Long 175° 31' W

Sunday, Novem  
#7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and foggy  
steering on the wind saw grasshoppers and  
firebacks, middle and latter strong  
gales steering N.E.

Lat 44° 30' S

Monday, Novem  
#8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S.E.  
heading to the S.W. & under short sail  
middle and latter steered S.E. on the wind.

Lat 44° 20' S Long 174° 05' W

Tuesday, Novem  
#9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from N  
steering on the wind with the larboard  
tacks a board at 12 at night wore ship  
to the N.W. & latter the same

Lat 44° 33' S

Wednesday, Novem  
#10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from N.E.  
have but two under short sail latter light  
winds and thick wether

Thursday, Novem  
#11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light airs from N.W.  
and a thick fog latter moderate breezes  
from N.E. steering N.W.

Lat 44° 54' S

Friday, Novem  
#12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from N.E.  
steering on the wind with the larboard  
tacks a board at sundown steered S.W. middle  
and latter the same

Lat 45° 39' S Long 177° 25' W



Saturday forenoon  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb

Commences with strong winds from N steering  
S.W. middle strong gales and thick rainy weather  
latter more moderate

Lat 46°45' S Long 173°54' W

Sunday forenoon  
14<sup>th</sup> Feb

Commences with moderate breezes from S.W.  
steering N.W. S.E. saw funbacks middle, calmer  
latter strong breezes from N steering S.E. W.

Lat 47°24' S Long 173°00' E

Monday forenoon  
15<sup>th</sup> Feb

Commences with strong winds from N and  
thick weather at 4 P.M. saw County islands  
and humpbacks however one lost and struck  
one but the crew crew

Tuesday forenoon  
16<sup>th</sup> Feb

Commences with light winds from N and a  
thick fog middle and latter the same

Wednesday forenoon  
17<sup>th</sup> Feb

Commences with light winds from S.E. and  
thick weather heading one way and the  
other and the wind saw funbacks middle and  
latter the same

Thursday forenoon  
18<sup>th</sup> Feb

Commences with strong gales from S.E. steering  
N.E. at 2 P.M. saw the County islands middle  
and latter the same

Lat 46°30' S Long 173°06' W

Friday forenoon  
19<sup>th</sup> Feb

Commences with light winds and thick  
rainy weather steering S.E. N.W.

Saturday forenoon  
20<sup>th</sup> Feb

Commences with light winds from N.W. steering  
S.E. S. latter steering N.W. S.

Lat 45°40' S Long 176°31' W



Sunday forenoon  
21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light winds from S. S. E.  
steering N. by E. at daylight, saw Pitts Island  
winds a steering for the land

Monday forenoon  
22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light wind and pleasant  
weather at 1 P. M. lowered three boats and  
went a fishing at 4 returned then steered  
to the N. by E. saw Pitts Island and some rock  
that lay N. by E. of it about a mile from  
the shore in going there she struck on  
a reef making the rudder and set her a leaking  
16 hundred strokes an hour made and latter  
light wind and calm what will ruin vessel  
a boat now thank god if she wont leak no  
more until we get her in where let me  
get home once more

Tuesday forenoon  
23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong gale from N. W. W.  
steering on the wind to the W. at 4 P. M.  
double reefed the topsails, made the same  
latter strong gale from S. steering N. W.  
she leaks from 26 <sup>16</sup> ~~thirteen~~ <sup>thousand</sup> strokes  
an hour

Wednesday forenoon  
24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from S. steering  
N. W. made the same latter light wind at  
11 A. M. wind from N. W. steering on the wind  
to the N. E. she makes the same water from 16  
to 18 hundred strokes at 4 1/2 P. M. Long 175° 50' W.

Thursday forenoon  
25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from N. W.  
steering to the N. E. on the wind at three P. M.  
tacked to the W. at 11 P. M. calm latter strong  
gale from S. steering N. W. she leaks the same  
Lat 40° 30' Long 180° 00'



Friday Novem  
26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S.W. steering  
N.W. by S. middle the same latter steered S.W. by S.  
at 8 P.M. saw the East Cape of New Zealand and  
a small schooner making the same water from  
16 to 18 hundred strokes per hour Lat 37° 31' Long 175° 00' E

Saturday Novem  
27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from W. steering  
on the wind S.W. by W. land off the starboard  
beam saw a large ship steering towards us middle  
and light wind from different parts and calm  
looking about 11 miles Lat 36° 50' Long

Sunday Novem  
28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light airs and calm a French  
sloop of war within our sight of us at 5 P.M. lowered  
a boat and eight men went on board for to get  
the commodore & accompany us to the bay of Islands  
in our lucky condition middle light airs and rain  
latter strong gales from W. steering S.W. by W.  
French sloop of war in company looking the  
same from 16 to 18 hundred strokes per hour  
Lat 36° 20' Long 178° 40' E

Monday Novem  
29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from W. steering  
on the wind S.W. by W. at 2 P.M. the French  
ship took a S.W. by W. and stood out of sight  
at 3 returned again so ends looking the same  
Lat 34° 48' Long

Tuesday Novem  
30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from W.  
steering S.W. on the wind the French ship  
Vong in company middle and latter strong  
gales from S.W. by S. steering on the wind S.W.  
the W.C.P. at 10 P.M. hoisted reefed the topsails  
Lat 35° 50' Long 176° 57' E



Wednesday Decem  
11<sup>th</sup> 1841

Commenced with strong gale from NW and  
squally steering to the WSW on the wind the  
boat in company she made the same water from  
16 to 18 hundred strokes per hour midday steered  
SSE on the wind latter light airs and  
calm steering WNW wind from SW  
at 5 PM saw the land

Lat 26° 03' Long 156° 00'

Thursday Decem  
12<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate breezes from  
WSE steering on the wind to the WNW midday  
the same latter wind from SSE steering  
WSE at 6 PM saw the poor knights at  
10 saw Cape Horn the French ship in company  
looking the same as ever

Friday Decem  
13<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong gale from S  
steering WSE for Cape Horn at 2 PM  
light light winds and calm at 4 lowered  
our boats and commenced towing up the  
bay at 5 at night came to anchor in  
the bay of islands and heave out our ship  
and repair her bottom

Thursday Decem  
14<sup>th</sup>

Hoisted the ship's keel out found the false  
keel off the fore foot-gorn and the main  
keel greatly damaged at 5 PM started  
with two boats for mangrove about 60 miles  
for a stick to repair the keel and was gone  
two days and two nights and towed a stick  
two feet square and 50 or 60 feet long



Thursday Jan 27<sup>th</sup>  
# 6<sup>th</sup> 1842

Finished the keel righted ship and found  
her to be like Ophal's ever get home or not

Wednesday Feb  
# 25<sup>th</sup> 1842

Commences with strong gales from  
S W at 2 P M weighed anchor and  
went to sea after discharging our cargo and  
heaving the ship's sheet out repairing it  
and took in our cargo and we now at sea  
in 82 days and glad we have come home  
thank god once more

Thursday Feb  
# 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S E  
steering on the wind to starboard tack  
a board wind and latter light wind  
Lat 34° 53' Long 178° 50' E

Friday Feb  
# 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from  
S E steering on the wind to the S middle  
and latter S E N E  
Lat 34° 50' Long 179° 58' W

Saturday Feb  
# 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S  
steering on the wind with the starboard  
tack a board wind and latter strong  
gale  
Lat 33° 13' Long 178° 48' W

Sunday Feb  
# 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S E  
steering on the wind with the starboard tack  
a board at 4 P M hauled the mainsail  
and double reefed the topsail middle and  
latter the same so ends with strong gales  
steering to the wind on the wind



Monday Feb  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from ESE  
steering on the wind with the larboard  
tacks a board at 2 P M wind from the  
SE made sail and steered ESE at nine  
P M the wind hauled D M S and blew a  
hard gale hauled the fore and mizen  
topsail and took three reefs in the main  
at 12 the wind abated set the topsails and  
steered ESE and ends this month

Tuesday March  
Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 1842

Commences with light winds from ESE  
I M steering ESE middle and latter  
calm I wish the wind would blow fair

Wednesday March  
Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
E steering ISE middle calm latter  
light winds no wind  
Lat 35° 04' S Long 176° 27' W

Thursday March  
Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light winds from  
E steering on the wind with the larboard  
tacks a board middle and latter wind  
from NE steering ISE  
Lat 35° 52' S

Friday March  
Mar 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds  
from N steering ISE at 6 P M saw  
blackfish lowered the boat and took  
one middle and latter wind from  
different parts of the compass

Sunday March  
Mar 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from N  
steering ISE by E at 4 P M the wind  
hauled D M S and from that D S  
and squally with rain latter from I M  
with a strong breeze steering ISE by E  
Lat 41° 00' S Long 171° 00' W



Monday March  
7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds S.W. steering S.E. & E. middle and latter stered S.E. with hard gales at 10 P.M. carried a way to, so which gave in the shins double reefed the topsails and furled the mainsail latter more moderate set whole topsails and courses

Lat 42° 52' S Long 166° 50' W

Tuesday March  
8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S.W. steering S.E. & E. with all prudent sail set, middle and latter wind from W. & even

Lat 43° 41' S Long 163° 00' W

Wednesday March  
9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from W. steering S.E. & E. middle and latter the same

Lat 45° 01' S Long 158° 20' W

Thursday March  
10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S.W. steering S.E. & E. middle and latter the same

Lat 46° 24' S Long 157° 20' W

Friday March  
11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gale and heavy squall with rain wind from S.W. steering S.E. & E. under double reefed topsails and courses latter strong gale set whole topsails and topgallant sail

Lat 47° 00' S Long 151° 20' W

Saturday March  
12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales and thick with steering S.E. & E. wind from S.W. middle and latter the same

Lat 48° 15' S Long 147° 40' W



Sunday March  
13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from SW  
steering E & E thick weather middle the same  
latter light winds and thick weather  
Lat 43° 58' S Long 140° 50' W

Monday March  
14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from W & W  
steering E & E middle the same latter strong  
breezes from W & ends  
Lat 51° 08' S Long 140° 25' W

Tuesday March  
15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from W  
steering E & E middle wind from SW  
steering E by S latter light winds from  
different parts  
Lat 52° 00' S Long 136° 28' W

Wednesday March  
16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light airs and calm steering  
E & E middle and latter steered E by S  
Lat 52° 06' S Long 136° 00' W

Thursday March  
17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light airs and calm steering  
E by S middle the same latter light breezes  
from W and I hope and pray that it will  
blow a hard gale from that part  
Lat 52° 15' S Long 135° 05'

Friday March  
18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from  
W steering E latter wind W by S  
the same & ends  
Lat 53° 54' S Long 125° 13' W

Saturday March  
19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gale from W & S  
steering E middle the same latter wind  
from SW steering E  
Lat 53° 42' S Long 125° 20' W



Sunday March  
17<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with heavy gales from S.W. steering  
E at 6 P.M. double reefed the topsails made  
and later light winds set all sail saw Luck  
Lat 54°00' Long 18°10' W

Monday March  
18<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S.W. steering  
E by N saw a large island of ice made  
the same later wind from S.E. with  
hard squalls of hail and snow  
Lat 54°22' Long 18°48' W

Tuesday March  
19<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light winds with hard  
squalls of hail and snow wind from S.E.  
steering E by N made and later wind  
from S.E. with hard squalls of hail at 6 P.M.  
double reefed the topsails steering on the wind  
S.W. by E  
Lat 55°58' Long 108°40' W

Wednesday March  
20<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong gales and hard squalls  
of hail and snow wind from S.E. steering  
E under double reefed topsails made the same  
later wind from S.W. steering E set whole  
topsails and topgallant sails  
Lat 54°11' Long 105°11' W

Thursday March  
21<sup>st</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales and thick weather  
with rain steering E wind from W.S.W. at 4 P.M.  
double reefed the topsails at 11 more moderate  
set single reefed topsails and mainsail later  
the same Lat 54°36' Long 100°00' W

Friday March  
22<sup>nd</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from S.E. steering  
E by N set whole topsails and topgallant sails  
made and later wind from S.W. steering E  
Lat 55°22' Long 85°49' W



Saturday March  
26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S.W.  
steering E with hard squalls of rain  
middle and latter the same

Lat 56° 17' S Long 80° 57' W

Sunday March  
27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with with strong gales from  
S.W. and hard squalls steering E by N  
middle and latter moderate breeze  
and hard squalls of hail

Lat 56° 50' S Long 85° 36' W

Monday March  
28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze with  
hard squalls of hail steering E by E wind  
from W middle and latter the same

Lat 56° 50' S Long 80° 57' W

Tuesday March  
29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds and hard  
squalls of hail and snow wind from N.W. W.  
steering E by E middle and latter the same

Lat 56° 51' S Long 76° 13' W

Wednesday March  
30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from N.W. W.  
with snow steering E by E saw finbacks  
middle and latter wind from N.W. W. steering  
N.E. by E no snow

Lat 55° 55' S Long 78° 20' W

Thursday March  
31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong winds from N steering  
E by E on the wind at 4 P.M. blowing  
a hard gale took in all sail except close  
reefed main topsail and foresail fore spencer  
and fore topmast staysail excepted and steered  
E by N latter wind more moderate from N.W.  
steering E by E

Lat 57° 12' S Long 70° 04' W



Friday April  
1842

Commences with light wind and calm with  
rain middle and latter strong gales with hard  
squalls wind from W & W steering N & at  
9 P M double reefed the topsails and set the  
mainsail Lat 56° 50' Long 66° 20' W

Saturday April  
2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from W steering  
N & equally with rain middle and latter  
light winds from S & S W with rain  
at 7 P M took a heavy squall from W took  
in the fore and main topsails and close reefed  
the main and handed the mainsail at 12 O  
clock set double reefed topsails and mainsail  
steered S & S E on the wind  
Lat 56° 46' Long 62° 30' W

Sunday April  
3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from W & W  
steering N & by W middle and latter strong  
gales with rain easterly variation 2 points  
Lat 55° 25' Long 58° 00' W

Monday April  
4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from W & W  
steering N & by W under single reefed topsails and  
courses middle light winds from W & W  
latter strong breezes from W & W  
Lat 54° 06' Long 53° 51' W

Tuesday April  
5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with hard gales from W steering N &  
by W with hard squalls of hail at 5 P M double  
reefed the topsails at 10 the gale increasing took  
in the mainsail and foretopsail and steered N &  
under close reefed main topsail and foresail  
wind from W & W latter more moderate set  
under topsails and topgallant sails steering N &  
saw a bird steering the same  
Lat 53° 56' Long 50° 24' W



Wednesday April  
1867

Commenced with strong breezes from S.W.  
steering N.E. middle and latter light winds  
and calm. Lat 50° 26' Long 43° 05' W

Thursday April  
1867

Commenced with light airs from N.E. with  
fog steering N.W. on the wind middle and  
latter hard squalls from N.W. to W. at 12 at  
night took in all sail except close reefed  
main topsail and foresail at daylight set  
double reefed topsails and courses at 9 A.M.  
blowing a hard gale took in, called all hands  
and took in all sail except fore spencer and  
fore topmast stowsail at 11 set double reefed  
topsails and stored N.E. wind from W.S.W.  
Lat 49° 00' Long 48° 00' W

Friday April  
1867

Commenced with hard gales from W.S.W.  
steering N.E. by E at 2 P.M. blew a severe  
gale called all hands and took in the main topsail  
then drew her until 4 P.M. with the fore topsail  
on the cap the sheets then parted and the sail  
slat from the rope before we could secure it  
at the same time the fore topmast stowsail  
blew from the stay but did it but little damage  
we then luffed to the wind heading up N.W.  
at 12 at night moderated at 2 in the morning  
shipped a sea over the starboard quarter and took  
away the starboard boat then set double reefed  
main topsail and foresail and steered N.E. by E  
wind from W.S.W. latter wind from N.W. and  
light unbrut the fore topsail and bent a  
nother one

Lat 48° 10' Long 44° 40' W



Saturday April  
15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S.W.  
steering N.W. & under double reefed fore  
and maintopsail and foresail, middle the  
same latter more moderate set, whole  
topsails and topgallantsails

Lat  $46^{\circ}28'$  S. Long  $43^{\circ}26'$  W

Sunday April  
16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from W steering  
N.W. & middle and latter wind from N.W. & S

Lat  $44^{\circ}08'$  S. Long  $40^{\circ}44'$  W

Monday April  
17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from N.W.  
steering N.W. & middle the same latter wind  
from S.W. steering N.W. & E

Lat  $42^{\circ}21'$  S. Long  $38^{\circ}55'$  W

Tuesday April  
18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from S.W.  
steering N.W. & E middle and latter the same

Lat  $35^{\circ}52'$  S. Long  $35^{\circ}50'$  W

Wednesday April  
19<sup>th</sup>  
33

Commences with strong breezes from S.W.  
steering N.W. & E middle and latter wind from  
N.W. & S steering on the wind to N.W. & S  
and E at 11 A.M. saw two large sperm  
whales lowered two boats and struck one  
to the labourer boat the he went down  
immediately and took the line and went off  
and hooking to windward after him the boat  
pitched off of a sea and stove him, so bad  
that it took two men to keep her free  
so ends with hard luck as usual this<sup>15</sup> 77<sup>th</sup>  
time for 48 months Lat  $37^{\circ}00'$  S. Long  $35^{\circ}40'$  W  
that we have seen sperm whales



Thursday April  
14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from NW  
by N steering on the wind with the  
foreboard tack a board made the same  
latter wind from W S W steering NW by N  
Lat 35° 44' Long 34° 46' W

Friday April  
15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from W S W  
steering NW E made the same latter  
wind from S W  
Lat 32° 48' Long 35° 15' W

Saturday April  
16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S W  
steering NW E made and latter NW by E wind  
from S Lat 30° 21' Long 32° 43' W

Sunday April  
17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from  
S S W steering NW by E half E made  
and latter the same with light winds  
Lat 27° 28' Long 32° 12' W

Monday April  
18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S by E  
steering NW by E half E made the same  
latter wind from S E and calm employed  
in sending out fly jib boom and sail  
and sending up royals yards and sails  
Lat 26° 05' Long 31° 30' W

Tuesday April  
19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S E steering  
NW by E half E made and latter the same  
employed in mending the mainsail saw  
a large steering S S W  
Lat 24° 55' Long 30° 50' W



Wednesday April  
1820<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S.E. steering  
N by E middle and latter the same sent up the  
main scissel mast and yard and bent the sail  
Lat 23° 32' Long 30° 50' W

Thursday April  
1821<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S.E. steering  
N by E middle the same latter wind from N.E.  
steering on the wind with the starboard tack  
a board Lat 24° 35' Long 31° 00' W

Friday April  
1822<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from N.E. steering  
to the S and W on the wind at 5 P.M. tacked  
ship & N.E. wind from N middle wind  
from W with hard squalls of rain steering N.W.  
latter steered N by E wind from W S.W.  
Lat 20° 30' Long 30° 40' W

Saturday April  
1823<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S.W.  
steering N by E middle the same latter wind  
from S employed in mending the spanker  
Lat 17° 50' Long 31° 35' W

Sunday April  
1824<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light wind from S.W. with  
squalls of rain steering N by E middle and  
latter steered N  
Lat 15° 10' Long 32° 16' W

Monday April  
1825<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from S  
steering N middle the same latter steered  
N by W wind from S.E. and strong employed  
in feting the rigging  
Lat 12° 10' Long 33° 05' W



Tuesday April  
1726

Commences with strong breezes from  
SSE steering N at 3 PM wind from  
ESE with hard squalls of rain middle  
the same with hard rain and calm latter  
light airs from different parts saw a  
large ship steering to the SSEW

Wednesday April  
1727

Commences with hard rains and light  
airs with calms steering N middle and  
latter the same saw a strong sail steering  
N by W Lat 8° 38' Long 33° 56' W

Thursday April  
1728

Commences with calms and squalls of  
rain steering N by W one sail in sight middle  
the same at 6 PM saw the east coast of  
America between Cape Hope St Augustus and  
Cape St Perque distance three leagues sail  
in sight and several catamarans out a fishing  
starca N by E along shore wind from SSE

Friday April  
1728

Commences with light breezes from SSE  
steering N by E along shore several catamarans  
out a fishing middle wind from E at 6 PM  
sounded and got 15 fathoms 6 miles from  
the shore latter steered NWW land in sight

Saturday April  
1730

Commences with light airs from all parts  
with hard squalls of rain with calms steering  
NWW when the wind with calm middle  
the same latter light winds from SE with  
hard rains it ends forer years and used to  
south of the line yet

Abraham H Smith

To Thomas Smith Dr



Sunday May  
1<sup>st</sup> 1842

Commences with light breezes from S.E. steering  
N.W. middle the same latter wind from  
N.E. to S and calm with hard rains & ends

Monday May  
2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light airs and calms with  
hard rains middle and latter the same  
winds from all parts with calms and hard rains

Tuesday May  
3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light airs from all parts  
with hard rains steering & when the wind  
will admit middle and latter calm with  
hard rains Lat  $1^{\circ}43'$  Long  $38^{\circ}00'$  W

Wednesday May  
4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a calm middle and latter  
light airs from all parts and calms with  
hard rains saw a brig a briny, I got the same  
way as ourselves

Lat  $1^{\circ}25'$  Long  $38^{\circ}12'$  W

Thursday May  
5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light airs from all parts  
and calms with hard rains middle the same  
latter light winds from S.E. without rain  
steering N.W. on the wind saw a sail & saw  
the same Lat  $1^{\circ}15'$  Long  $38^{\circ}05'$  W

Friday May  
6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S.W. &  
steering <sup>wind N.W.</sup> on the wind at 4 P.M. when  
the main topsail was bent a rather one  
for to blow out and if we don't have wind  
and air, rather soon the rigging and sails will  
all fall & pieces unaccount of so much when  
we get rather so ends with strong winds but it  
is up and down like the Paris hurricane

Lat  $0^{\circ}50'$  Long  $35^{\circ}20'$  W



Saturday May  
M 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light airs and calms with  
rain middle and latter the same O good  
god give us a breeze and let us get out of this  
nasty hole so ends with a discouraged mind

Sunday May  
M 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from N.E. with  
rain steering N.W.W. middle and latter moderate  
breezes steering N.W. without rain the first  
time for eight days and we are 47 miles off the  
N of the line with a steady wind from N.E.  
and I feel in hope that we shall hold it  
Lat 20° 47' N Long 40° 20' W

Monday May  
M 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from N.E.  
steering N.W. with every thing set that will  
help us along middle the same latter heavy  
squalls of rain but I do not mind the  
rain so long as there is wind from N.E.  
Lat 22° 28' N Long 48° 10' W

Tuesday May  
M 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate N.E. trade winds  
and squally with rain steering N.W. middle  
and latter wind the same but no rain  
Lat 4° 05' N Long 45° 40' W

Wednesday May  
M 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from N.E.  
by E steering N.W. half N. middle and latter the  
same  
Lat 6° 10' N Long 45° 20' W

Thursday May  
M 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from N.E. by E  
steering N.W. middle and latter steered  
N.W. half N. so ends with strong breeze  
Lat 8° 02' N Long 51° 40' W



Friday May  
13<sup>th</sup>

Commenced winds from N.E. by E. steering N.W. by E  
middle the same latter, steered N.W. by N. half N.  
Lat 10° 01' N Long 53° 20' W

Saturday May  
14<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate breezes from E. by E  
steering N.W. by N. half N. saw porpoises and hump  
backs middle and latter, steered N.W. by N.  
Lat 12° 35' N Long 55° 00' W

Sunday May  
15<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate breezes from N.E.  
steering N.W. by N. middle and latter the same  
Lat 14° 44' N Long 56° 50' W

Monday May  
16<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes from  
N.E. by E. steering N.W. by N. middle and  
latter the same saw two strange sail steering  
N.W. by N. for the west indies  
Lat 17° 14' N Long 58° 20' W

Tuesday May  
17<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate breezes from  
N.E. steering N.W. by N. middle and latter  
the same with a fine breeze saw a barge  
steering on the wind to the N. with mizen  
foretopmast up saw gulf weed  
Lat 19° 28' N Long 61° 17' W

Wednesday May  
18<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a fine breeze from E. by E  
steering middle the same latter, steered  
N.W. saw two strange sail on the wind  
to the N.  
Lat 22° 00' N Long 63° 03' W

Thursday May  
19<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate winds from  
E. by E. steering N.W. by N. saw gulf weed in  
abundance middle and latter, steered N.W.  
wind from N.E. and squally with rain  
Lat 24° 33' N Long 64° 50' W



Friday May  
# 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from S.E.  
steering N.W.W. middle and latter the same  
Lat  $26^{\circ}51'$  N Long  $65^{\circ}52'$  W

Saturday May  
# 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with moderate S.E. steering  
N.W.W. middle and latter light airs emp-  
loyed in painting  
Lat  $28^{\circ}27'$  N Long

Sunday May  
# 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light airs from S.E. steering  
N.W.W. employed in painting middle and  
latter the same  
Lat  $25^{\circ}24'$  N Long  $67^{\circ}00'$  W

Monday May  
# 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light airs from S.E. and  
calm employed in painting middle the same  
latter light airs from W.S.W. saw a ship  
steering N.E. no end  
Lat  $30^{\circ}23'$  N Long  $67^{\circ}45'$  W

Tuesday May  
# 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from W.S.W.  
steering N.W.W. saw three strange sail  
steering S.E. middle and latter wind  
from W. and squally  
Lat  $31^{\circ}47'$  N Long  $68^{\circ}20'$  W

Wednesday May  
# 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from W.  
steering to the N. and W. saw two strange  
sail steering S.E. middle wind the  
same latter strong breezes from W.S.W.  
steering N.W.W. saw two ships steering S.W.  
and one brig steering S.E.  
Lat  $34^{\circ}11'$  N Long  $69^{\circ}32'$  W



Thursday May  
#26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from and  
thick squally weather took in the royals  
and topgallent standing sails the first  
time unaccount of wind since we left  
the line saw a barge steering S. by E  
middle light airs from S. by E at 10 P.M.  
tacked to the S. latter light airs and calm  
wind from S. by E steering D. by W.

Lat 35° 21' Long 70° 57' W

Friday May  
#27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light airs from S. by E  
steering N. by W. saw a schooner steering  
on the wind to the S. by W middle calm  
with squalls of rain latter light airs from  
S. by W steered N. by W saw a ship steering N. by E  
and blackfish going D. by W.

Lat 36° 02' Long 70° 55' W

Saturday May  
#28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S. by W  
steering N. by W at 5 P.M. took in the standing  
sails and royals surmounting ourselves to be in  
the Gulf Stream middle and latter wind from  
W saw a ship steering S. and a brig N. by E  
and blackfish D. by W. watch employed  
in getting the anchors on the bows and calm  
in the barge.

Sunday May  
#29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light air from S. by E steering  
on the wind with the bar board took aboard  
at 5 P.M. tacked ship D. by W saw a blackfish  
within and a going D. by E middle calm  
latter light airs from S. by E steering N. by W.

Lat 35° 11' Long 71° 16' W



Monday May  
20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light wind from  
S.E. starting & sent up the kitesail  
mast and yards and set the main hove  
the trworks over board saw three strange  
sail middle light winds from  
S.E. D.M. with thick fog at 5 P.M.  
rounded and obtained bottom in 25 fathoms  
at 8 spoke a pilot boat belonging to  
New York and told us that we were 15 miles  
east of New York Montoy light tower light  
was from all part of the compass with calm  
and rain bent the chanes and port the  
anchors in the shew several sails in sight  
we end thank god we are most home

Tuesday May  
21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light air from N.E. and  
thick weather steering N.W. by W. we saw  
several sail in sight at sun down saw  
Montoy point at 7 P.M. took a pilot  
off New York at 11 came to anchor  
we end this long and tedious voyage

Latters Gibe Smith

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Observations of the sun and moon taken on the  
 18<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10<sup>h</sup> 00<sup>m</sup> 00<sup>s</sup> A.M. in W Long 173<sup>h</sup> 00<sup>m</sup> W  
 Sea mount Sept 18<sup>th</sup> is by V.D. Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>h</sup> 00<sup>m</sup>  
 18<sup>h</sup> 05<sup>m</sup> 00<sup>s</sup>

Long 173<sup>h</sup> 00<sup>m</sup> moon 18<sup>th</sup> noon 15<sup>h</sup> 27<sup>m</sup> 42<sup>s</sup> her per 18<sup>th</sup> noon 15<sup>h</sup> 42<sup>m</sup>  
 mid 15<sup>h</sup> 34<sup>m</sup> mid 15<sup>h</sup> 40<sup>m</sup>  
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Observations of the sun and moon taken on 15<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10.00 A.M. and in the Long 172 W  
 Sea mount Sept 15<sup>th</sup> is by 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 18 23 00

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 15.57 moon 15.42 hor par 15<sup>th</sup> 17 38  
 min 15.50 min 18 07  
 15 08  
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			<u>11 30 12</u>	Long 172 33 18

Observations of the sun and moon taken on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept at 3.00 P.M. and in the Long 164 W  
 Sea mount Sept 27<sup>th</sup> is by 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 26 03 40

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 15.58 moon 16 29 hor par 16 31  
 min 16 38

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			<u>2 41 15</u>	Long 164
			<u>10 44 08</u>	161 02 00



Observations of the sun and moon taken on  
 the 21<sup>st</sup> June at 4<sup>th</sup> w 8 P M and in the Long 160<sup>th</sup> w  
 Lat 30<sup>th</sup> w & Sec account June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4<sup>th</sup> w is N 21<sup>st</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> w  
 Day in month 21<sup>st</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> w

Sun S D 21<sup>st</sup> is 15<sup>th</sup> 45<sup>th</sup> - Moon mid on 21<sup>st</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> - Moon H P mid 21<sup>st</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>  
 and noon 22<sup>nd</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 40<sup>th</sup> and noon 22<sup>nd</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 33<sup>th</sup>  
 15<sup>th</sup> 36<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Moon S D corrected 15<sup>th</sup> 50<sup>th</sup> H P corrected 17<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>

<u>S D</u>	<u>Moon</u>	<u>Dis</u>	<u>H P</u>	
34 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	60 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup>	72 <sup>th</sup> 04 <sup>th</sup> 45 <sup>th</sup>	34 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	
80 <sup>th</sup> 06 <sup>th</sup>	80 <sup>th</sup> 47 <sup>th</sup>	72 <sup>th</sup> 02 <sup>th</sup> 45 <sup>th</sup>	80 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup>	06 <sup>th</sup> 32 <sup>th</sup>
<u>21<sup>st</sup> 68<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> 0<sup>th</sup> 36<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>144<sup>th</sup> 04<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>66<sup>th</sup> 34<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>03<sup>th</sup> 73<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup></u>
34 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup>	60 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup>	72 <sup>th</sup> 02 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> 61 <sup>th</sup> 64 <sup>th</sup>
12 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> 45 <sup>th</sup>	85 <sup>th</sup> 35 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> 71 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>th</sup>
<u>34<sup>th</sup> 37<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>59<sup>th</sup> 58<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>15<sup>th</sup> 50<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>34<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>21<sup>st</sup> 40<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>th</sup></u>
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<u>10<sup>th</sup> 72<sup>th</sup> 42<sup>th</sup> 50<sup>th</sup> 62<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>72<sup>th</sup> 07<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup></u>	28 <sup>th</sup> 98 <sup>th</sup>		<u>4 11 34</u>
03 <sup>th</sup> 58 <sup>th</sup>	<u>72<sup>th</sup> 07<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup></u>	36 <sup>th</sup> 67 <sup>th</sup>		
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	<u>72<sup>th</sup> 07<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup></u>	19 <sup>th</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup> 09 <sup>th</sup>		
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	<u>72<sup>th</sup> 07<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup></u>	159 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 45 <sup>th</sup> W		
	<u>72<sup>th</sup> 07<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup></u>	160 06 15 E		

Observations of the sun and moon taken on the 4<sup>th</sup> August  
 at 8<sup>th</sup> w 8 P M and in the Long 177<sup>th</sup> w Lat 30<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> w  
 Sec account Aug 4<sup>th</sup> at 8<sup>th</sup> is N 3<sup>rd</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> w  
 Day in month 4<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 00

Sun S D 4<sup>th</sup> is 15<sup>th</sup> 47<sup>th</sup> - Moon noon 14<sup>th</sup> 58<sup>th</sup> - Moon H P noon 14<sup>th</sup> 55<sup>th</sup>  
 mid 14<sup>th</sup> 54<sup>th</sup> mid 14<sup>th</sup> 42<sup>th</sup>  
 14<sup>th</sup> 54<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 42<sup>th</sup>  
 15<sup>th</sup> 04<sup>th</sup> 54<sup>th</sup> 46<sup>th</sup>

<u>S</u>	<u>Moon</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>H P</u>	
37 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	37 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>th</sup>	104 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	37 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>	
52 <sup>th</sup> 68 <sup>th</sup> 52 <sup>th</sup> 68 <sup>th</sup>		15 <sup>th</sup> 47 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup> 45 <sup>th</sup>	06 <sup>th</sup> 58 <sup>th</sup> 0 <sup>th</sup>
20 <sup>th</sup> 77 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> 67 <sup>th</sup>		15 <sup>th</sup> 04 <sup>th</sup>	72 <sup>th</sup> 57 <sup>th</sup>	02 <sup>nd</sup> 95 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>
9 <sup>th</sup> 98 <sup>th</sup> 49 <sup>th</sup> 57 <sup>th</sup> 09 <sup>th</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup> 06 <sup>th</sup>	<u>21<sup>st</sup> 40<sup>th</sup> 59<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>9<sup>th</sup> 73<sup>th</sup> 84<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>10<sup>th</sup> 72<sup>th</sup> 94<sup>th</sup> 53<sup>th</sup> 04<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>105<sup>th</sup> 02<sup>nd</sup> 27<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>43<sup>rd</sup> 07<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>70<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>21<sup>st</sup> 34<sup>th</sup> 76<sup>th</sup> 0<sup>th</sup></u>
34 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>	106 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup>		37 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> 67 <sup>th</sup> 38 <sup>th</sup> 0 <sup>th</sup>
85 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup>	105 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 57 <sup>th</sup>	83 <sup>rd</sup> 50 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> 33 <sup>rd</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> 43 <sup>rd</sup>
<u>48<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup></u>	57 <sup>th</sup> 41 <sup>st</sup>	47 <sup>th</sup> 94 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 09 <sup>th</sup> 05 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> 45 <sup>th</sup>
	144 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>		20 <sup>th</sup> 09 <sup>th</sup> 05 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>
			20 <sup>th</sup> 09 <sup>th</sup> 05 <sup>th</sup>	

74 48 37 Long 177<sup>th</sup> 09<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> W  
 2 09 05  
 8 03 05  
 8 20 25  
 11 25  
 180  
 2 50 45  
 177 14 177 09 15  
 180  
 3 35  
 176 25



Ch Sun Moon August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 P M L<sup>o</sup> 10:40  
 Day 177<sup>h</sup> 11<sup>m</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> Sea count Aug 6 is 11<sup>h</sup> 11<sup>m</sup> 11<sup>s</sup>  
 Long 111<sup>h</sup> 11<sup>m</sup> 11<sup>s</sup>

Long S D 15:47 Moon noon mid with 14:47 Her P 14:16 noon  
 14:46 14:16  
 00:01 2  
 14:46 14:14  
 7  
 14:53

S	Mo	D			
25:84	69:55	82:34:00	26:14	06:43	
26:14	69:26	82:33:15	30:40	01:41	
2/52:08	139:31	165:08:15	13:26	96:23	
26:04	69:25	82:33:37	130:20	979825	
10	20	15:47	65:10	119:50:52	
26:14	69:25	14:53	26:14	9:75:26	7:24:20
		2:19	38:56		5:33
		83:06:36			7:29:53
		82:48:36			
58:10	52:10	83:24:04			
35:46	02:57	34:46			
99963	9172	705:5			
0/8724	04669	3609			
24:09		18:25			
6:09		7:18:25			
19:00		7:29:53			
		11:28			
		2:52:00			
		Long W 177:05:00			

Ch Sun Moon June 2<sup>th</sup> at 3 P M L<sup>o</sup> 10:08  
 Day 45<sup>h</sup> 45<sup>m</sup> 45<sup>s</sup> Sea count June 2 is 11:3  
 Long 111<sup>h</sup> 11<sup>m</sup> 11<sup>s</sup>

Long S D 15:47 Moon noon mid with 14:48 Her P 14:19  
 14:50 14:19  
 00:02 4  
 14:48 14:23  
 10  
 14:59

S	Mo	D			
53:58	39:08	84:37:00	53:54	00:71:0	
53:27	35:31	84:36:30	10:20	03:30:4	
107:25	75:39	169:13:30	57:54	960989	
33:42	39:19	84:36:45	130:10	932437	
12	20	15:47	66:05	118:47:240	
3:54	38:55	14:59	53:54	448620	2 22 56
		1:51	12:11		2 32
5:198	5:198	85:09:22			2 20 24
0826	2013	41:12			
998411	0763	84:28:10			
610841	7924	83:22:46			
44:06		105:24			
2:34		3417			
45:12		4397			
		0980			
		2 23 35			
		5:23 39			
		2 20 24			
		3 03:15			

Long 45:45:45

Long 45:45:45



Thomas S Elliot

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To Thomas Smith Dr

May	4 <sup>th</sup>	50	five lbs Butter 25 ct per lb	\$ 1.25
"	11 <sup>th</sup>	2	" " " "	1.25
"	18 <sup>th</sup>	2	" " " "	1.25
"	26 <sup>th</sup>	2	" " " "	1.25
June	1 <sup>st</sup>	2	" " " "	1.25
"	8 <sup>th</sup>	2	" " " "	1.25
"	15 <sup>th</sup>	2	" " " "	1.25
"	22 <sup>nd</sup>	2	" " " "	1.25
"	29 <sup>th</sup>	2	" " " "	1.25
July	6 <sup>th</sup>	2	" " " "	1.25
"	13 <sup>th</sup>	2	" " " "	1.25
"	20 <sup>th</sup>	2	" " " "	1.25
"	27 <sup>th</sup>	2	" " " "	1.25
August	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2	" " " "	1.25
"	10 <sup>th</sup>	2	" " " "	1.25
"	17 <sup>th</sup>	2	to 6 lb	1.50
"	24 <sup>th</sup>	2	" " " "	1.50
"	31 <sup>st</sup>	2	" " " "	1.50
Sept	7 <sup>th</sup>	2	to one peck of apples	0.14
"	7 <sup>th</sup>	2	to <del>14</del> 14 lb butter	1.50
"	14 <sup>th</sup>	2	to 14 lb butter	1.50
"	21 <sup>st</sup>	2	" " " "	1.50
"	28 <sup>th</sup>	2	to 1 peck of apples 2 dozen eggs	0.15
"	28 <sup>th</sup>	2	to 6 lb butter	1.50
Oct	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2	to 6 lb butter 1 peck of pears	1.63
"	12 <sup>th</sup>	2	to 6 lb butter	1.50
"	19 <sup>th</sup>	2	to 7 lb butter	1.75
"	26 <sup>th</sup>	2	" " " "	1.75
Novemb	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	" " " "	1.50
"	9 <sup>th</sup>	2	" " " "	1.75
"	16 <sup>th</sup>	2	" " " "	1.75
"	23 <sup>rd</sup>	2	" " " "	1.75



$$\begin{array}{r} 7037 \\ 63 \overline{) 4410} \\ \underline{4080} \\ 330 \\ 63 \overline{) 330} \\ \underline{189} \\ 141 \\ 63 \overline{) 141} \\ \underline{126} \\ 15 \end{array}$$

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No 3-2 corner of M-Bent & Dorelog in DE

$$\begin{array}{r} 821 \\ 58 \\ \hline 879 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 62\frac{1}{2} \\ 22\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 85 \\ 22\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 14 \overline{) 144} \\ \underline{14} \\ 4 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 12\frac{1}{2} \\ 12\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 25 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ 100 \\ \hline 140 \\ 128 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9\frac{1}{4} \\ 14\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 24\frac{1}{2} \\ 20 \\ \hline 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 12\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 17 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10\frac{1}{2} \\ 16 \\ \hline 26 \\ 108 \\ \hline 134 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16\frac{1}{2} \\ 16\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 33 \\ 20 \\ \hline 53 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9\frac{1}{4} \\ 14\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 23\frac{1}{2} \\ 14\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 62\frac{1}{2} \\ 24\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 87 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10\frac{1}{2} \\ 14\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 25 \end{array}$$

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